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100,000 JAPANESE NEARING SINGAPORE

NAVAL BASE PREPARING FOR SIEGE

WITH 100,000 Japanese troops, backed by tanks and aircraft, pressing towards the Johore Causeway, Britain's great naval base is preparing for a siege. Meantime Singapore's ordeal from the air is growing daily. Civilian casualties in Wednesday's raids totalled 107 killed and 243 injured. Since then, according to the British communiqué, the scale of the air attack has increased.

British, Australian and Indian troops are giving ground slowly, inflicting the maximum of casualties, but sheer weight of numbers is bearing them back. Latest British reports state that they are in contact with the Japanese in the vicinity of Kulai, on the North-South railway, 19 miles north of the Causeway.

Early yesterday the Japanese claimed to have captured this place, but last night they withdrew the claim, saying their forces were driving south towards the town, after capturing Sedewak, 11 miles to the north.

On the west coast, Imperial forces are in action in the Pontian Besar area, with the Japanese claiming to have reached and passed Apiapi, on the road to Johore Bahru.

Fighting on the east coast centres round Udu Sehili, some 40 miles from Singapore island.

About 1,000 more Imperial troops cut off in the Batu Pahat area have rejoined the main body.

General MacArthur, commanding the United States and Filipino forces in Manila, has ignored a Japanese demand for surrender. Disclosing this last night, the War Department in Washington said the demand was made in leaflets dropped over the American lines, warning them "the end is near." More leaflets now appealed to the Filipinos to lay down their arms. —(Reuter.)

HEAVIER AIR RAIDS

According to yesterday's Singapore *communiqué* there has been increased air activity in Malaya, both in the fighting areas and over the island. The *communiqué* says:—

"There is no change to report in the situation in the eastern section of the front. In the centre there is contact with the enemy about Kulai and heavy fighting took place yesterday in the Sedemak area. Enemy air activity has been considerable against our forward positions and communications.

"In the western sector of the front some fighting has taken place in the Pontain Besar area. A further thousand of our troops cut off in the Batu Pahat area have now rejoined our main bodies. Raids by enemy aircraft during the last 24 hours in the Singapore area have been on an increased scale, and some damage has been caused. Our anti-aircraft defences shot down two enemy aircraft during yesterday and last night. During this morning's enemy air raids on Singapore Island our fighters destroyed one enemy fighter and severely damaged several other aircraft. None of our aircraft is missing."

The nearest point to Singapore causeway reached by the Japanese is Kulai, about eighteen miles away, it was stated in London authoritative quarters yesterday. On the west they are some twenty-six miles distant as the crow flies, and on the east—at Udu Sedili—forty-five miles. It is not possible to confirm reports that the British have no aerodromes left on the Malayan mainland, but fighter aircraft based on Sumatra can afford protection to Singapore.

Japanese strength in Malaya is believed to be in the neighbourhood of 100,000 men, while they have four divisions in the Philippines, about two in Borneo and adjacent islands, and one in New Guinea.

The Batavia *communiqué* stated:—

"Enemy air activity, especially reconnaissance activity, continues over several parts of the archipelago. Here and there bombs were dropped which caused slight damage to material, but no persons were killed.

"Reports from the vicinity of Balik Papan show that the fighting there continues not only near Balik Papan, but also in the town itself.

"Minahassa reports have been received from which it can be concluded that our guerillas are still regularly operating. Particulars about the losses are not yet available. There were no further reports from Pontianak and Mendari."

SINGAPORE "DOOMED"

"All indications are that the British in Malaya will have to depend on insular defence of Singapore, since their efforts to defend the island from Malayan soil seem doomed to failure, in view of the latest Japanese advances," Domei Agency says, according to a Reuter message from Tokyo. The present position is summed up as:—

West Coast—Japanese troops are sweeping past Apispi, on the road to Johore Bahru, at the mainland end of Singapore causeway.

Centre—Japanese have captured Sedewak, 30 miles from Singapore, and are driving south towards Kulai, on the railway, some 19 miles from Johore Bahru. (The Agency receded from an earlier claim that Kula was in Japanese hands.)

East Coast—Japanese are within 40 miles of Singapore, with fighting at Ulu Sedili. In a battle north of Jemalnang, on the coast, Australian troops are stated to have been caught in a pincer movement and routed.

BURMA—"WELL IN HAND"

A telegram from Rangoon yesterday stated:—

"Fighting has now developed east of Moulmein, and also continues to the south, as reported last night," stated the combined Army and R.A.F. *communiqué* issued in Burma yesterday. "The situation is well in hand, and the troops are in good heart."

The Japanese left Rangoon severely alone, following their heavy losses in the air during the past few days. There was a short alert early yesterday morning, but, says a Civil Defence *communiqué*, "no incidents of any kind" are reported.

No civilian damage or casualties were caused in the raids of the past two days, the *communiqué* says.

Wreckage of two Japanese 'planes has been found in the Insein district. They are believed to have crashed after the raids on January 23 and 24. The pilot of one machine was taken prisoner.

Japanese troops advancing towards Moulmein are moving in three columns, says a report from a "Base in Burma," published in Tokyo. One is pushing west from Kawkareik, due east of Moulmein; another from Tavoy, in the south, and the third from a point between.—(Reuter.)

DUTCH CLAIM IN INDIES

In the first fifty-four days of the Pacific war Dutch East Indies forces sank or rendered useless by damage fifty-four enemy ships—one a day—Reuter states in a telegram from Batavia. The total comprises one capital ship, ten cruisers, seven destroyers, one seaplane tender, three tankers, four troop transports, twenty transports, one lighter, one cargo ship, one passenger liner used as a troop transport, and five other vessels.

While it is not believed that the Japanese could stand such losses for long, it is thought that they are willing to accept even heavier losses if, by doing so, they can occupy strategic positions in the Indies and knock out Singapore before the arrival of substantial Allied reinforcements.

A telegram from Tokyo last night stated: Japanese naval losses in the Macasssar Straits up to date total only four transports sunk, according to "authoritative naval sources" in Tokyo. Almost all on board were rescued, and were now taking part in land operations.

Japanese industrial experts, quoted by the Domei Agency, declared that the capture of oil wells in Sarawak, Brunei and other points guaranteed Japan an annual supply of more than 3,500,000 tons. Experts were already repairing some of the damaged oilfields, and the belief was expressed that they would be got into full operation by the summer of this year.

MORE JAPANESE REACH LUZON

The arrival of fresh Japanese troops on the Bataan front is reported in Washington. Movements behind the Japanese lines indicate that they are preparing to resume a large-scale offensive against General Macarthur's forces.—(Reuter.)

The text of the *communiqué* announcing the arrival of these reinforcements, issued by the War Department, is:—

"Philippine Theatre—Fighting in the Bataan peninsula was light during the past twenty-four hours. There was practically no enemy air activity. The arrival of fresh Japanese troops at the front and movements behind the line indicate preparations by the enemy for the resumption of a large-scale offensive.

"General Macarthur sent the following message to the President: 'To-day, January 30, the anniversary of your birth, smoke-begrimed men covered with the marks of battle rise from the fox-holes of Bataan and the batteries of Corregidor to pray fervently that God may bless immeasurably the President of the United States.'

"There is nothing to report from other areas."—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE CALL TO SURRENDER GENERAL MACARTHUR REJECTS IT

WASHINGTON, Friday.—General MacArthur, commanding the American and Filipino troops defending the Bataan peninsula north of Manila, has ignored a Japanese call to surrender, says Reuter. A War Department *communiqué* which discloses this states that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in the Philippines asked General MacArthur to surrender, to save the Americans "needless bloodshed." General MacArthur ignored the request.

The Japanese message, which was dropped over the American lines, paid high tribute to General MacArthur's courage by declaring—"Your prestige and honour have been upheld."

The *communiqué* says the demand to surrender was contained in leaflets dropped from Japanese 'planes over the Bataan lines on January 10. It was signed "C.in-C., Japanese Expeditionary Forces," and said: "The end is near," and asserted: "You've already cut your rations by half."

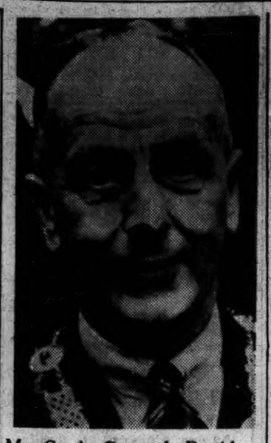
It directed General MacArthur to send a mission to negotiate an armistice, and expressed the hope that "your wise counsel will so prevail that you will save the lives of your troops."

The War Department says that Japanese 'planes are now redistributing the leaflet with the message printed on the reverse side calling on the Filipino soldiers to surrender, and stating: "General MacArthur has stupidly refused our proposal."

AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC STRATEGY

MELBOURNE, Friday.—Mr. F. M. Forde, Australian Army Minister and Acting Premier, said that agreement between the British and U.S. Governments on the reorganisation of Allied Pacific strategy was expected this week-end.

An announcement by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, of the arrangements for the Imperial War Cabinet and Pacific Council is likely after the meeting of the Australian War Cabinet on February 1st. Mr. Curtin, Australian Premier, is returning from Perth in time to preside, Mr. Forde added.—(Reuter.)



Mr. G. A. Overend, President of the Incorporated Law Society, who spoke at yesterday's annual meeting of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, in the Four Courts, Dublin.

TEN KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

EXPRESS AND LIGHT ENGINE IN COLLISION

TEN persons were killed and about twenty-five injured when the 4 o'clock Edinburgh to Glasgow express passenger train collided yesterday with a light engine at Cowlairs Junction, near the tunnel leading to Queen street station.

Members of the forces were travelling in the train, and they were the first to take part in the rescue work. It was stated last night that of the injured fourteen were detained in hospital in a serious condition.

The force of the impact with the light engine threw passengers from their seats to the floor in all the coaches. The coach immediately behind the engine was forced right underneath the tender and was completely smashed. The next two coaches toppled over on to the track.

Soldiers and sailors who were travelling in the train clambered out of the coaches and started to rescue passengers who had been trapped. Soon they were joined by railwaymen and A.R.P. workers. A V.A.D. officer organised a first-aid post by the side of the track. Working alone for some time, she was later joined by doctors and nurses from hospitals in the neighbourhood. Soon a stream of ambulances were conveying the injured to hospital.

The bodies of the people who were killed were recovered from the wreckage, and until a late hour rescue squads were busy searching the debris for other possible victims.

PASSENGERS' STORIES

Mr. Archie Lee, who was in the dining car of the wrecked train, said: "I had got up to put on my coat when the jolt threw me to the floor with crockery falling all around. Our coach was still moving ahead fairly smoothly, although we could see the wreckage flying past the windows. Suddenly the coach shot off the track and came to a standstill. We smashed open the door leading to the vestibule, which had become jammed. Then we found that the front coaches had broken adrift from the train. The first coach was completely smashed up. It was lying under the wreckage of the tender, which seemed to have been thrown into the air. The sides of the coaches were torn away to release imprisoned passengers. Parts of the wreckage were used as stretchers to carry them off the track."

A soldier, who was starting seven days' leave, said, "I did not realise what had happened until I found myself climbing from the wreckage of my carriage."

TAXI MEN NEED TYRES

Twenty-four Dublin taxi drivers have been forced to take their vehicles off the road because their tyres are worn out. Yesterday, Mr. W. J. Wilson, secretary of the Irish Taxi and Hackney Owners' Association, told the *Irish Times* that he had written the Department of Supplies on January 23rd requesting that if stocks of tyres were available at all some should be issued at once to enable the twenty-four men to get back to work.

"Our men," Mr. Wilson said, "provide a very necessary public service, which gives them every claim to continue employment as long as the articles necessary for their business are in existence. Mileage is their means of livelihood and mileage wears out tyres.

The strong recommendation that the suspended vehicles be returned to the road will, the association hopes, lead to the issue of tyres to taxi owners on a quota system. The shortage was first felt by these owners during the period July-August, 1941, and the supply of new tyres ceased entirely on December 16th. Under the regulations the tyres of taxicabs are inspected on an average once a week by officials of the Carriage Department, who visit the various ranks. If the tyres are what is known to the trade as "baldy," the owner is ordered either to replace them or take the vehicle off the road.

TURF AS A SOURCE OF POWER

The various ways by which employment might be made possible were stressed by Mr. M. P. Linehan, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, in the course of a lecture on "Employment," which he gave at last night's session of the Catholic Social Week at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Having dealt with the employment that might be given by the winning of turf on a vast scale, Mr. Linehan said that, instead of their schools training thousands of "professional men for export, they should educate men to examine the possibilities of (1) turf as a gas producer; (2) a motor engine driven by turf gas; (3) producing power from peat to run the railways and factories. If there were adequate roads to the bogs within twelve miles of Dublin the price of turf could be much reduced.

Urging the formation of a turf corps, Mr. Linehan said that to the corps as a whole he would attach a company of technicians, who would examine the possibilities of using turf for other purposes besides fuel.

The lecturer also referred to the enormous economic possibilities of seaweed. The finest linoleum, he said, could be made from seaweed.

HERR HITLER'S WAR POLICY

"AN EYE FOR AN EYE; A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH"

IN his speech last night, on the ninth anniversary of his accession to power, Herr Hitler gave the German people the first intimation they have had of Russian advances on the Eastern front. He said that frost, and not the Red Army, had forced the Germans to adopt stationary warfare, and, he added, "The Russians say they have taken localities, which in reality means they have taken only ruins." But the worst was behind, he said. Winter would soon be over, and in the spring the German Army would once more take the offensive.

"When the spring comes we shall conquer more and we shall destroy more."

Speaking of the change of the command of the German Army, Herr Hitler said: "It was only when I saw that we had to change from the offensive to the defensive because of the frost that I took the command myself, because I wished the responsibility to be mine alone. . ." There had been some doubt, he said, as to whether the change to the defensive would be successful, but he could now say that it had been successful.

Turning to naval warfare, he said that unrestricted submarine warfare would be carried out on the shipping of the entire world. There had been a tremendous increase in the number of U-boats, he said.

Herr Hitler began his speech with a historical review.

BRITAIN THE DRIVING FORCE

"Britain was, as usual, the main driving force in bringing war to the world," declared Herr Hitler. "What England wanted was a divided Europe. In order to attain this objective Britain has continually waged wars in Europe." Mr. Churchill he described as "that arch - liar, that sloth, Churchill."

"In the background stood the eternal Jewry, which tried to profit from the struggle between the nations and which has continually been the driving force in causing unrest among the peoples.

"When this war was declared, I said it would not be the world which would perish at the Jews' command—but the Jews who would perish. The Jews are the ones who will be finally destroyed. "I can say that this war will be fought in the true biblical manner—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. If there is any justice, we shall see on whose side God will stand and to whom He will give victory."

What a wonderful gesture it would have been if England had set an example to the world by being the first to give up the results of her wars and placed them at the disposal of the other countries of the world. That would have been declaring war on war.

"We are happy that our Colonel-General Rommel, with his brave Italian and German tank troops, at the moment when the British thought he was defeated, he turned round and threw them back, just as they will experience until this war ends with our victory.

"I am the one who bears the whole responsibility of the German people, and whatever happens I shall stand up to this responsibility. "Whatever happens we shall stand and fight to the last man, to the last ditch, and as long as I live I assure the German people there will not be another 1918."

DESTRUCTION AND REBUILDING

Of the Eastern front campaign he said: "If they complain that we have destroyed everything, the only things to destroy were dirty huts and little villages, far below anything we consider fit for human habitation. When the spring comes we shall start rebuilding. We shall conquer more, and we shall destroy more, but then the moment of real reconstruction will begin."

Of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour, Herr Hitler said: "If a struggle has to be waged, I am of the opinion that the first blow is the decisive one. We have seen this in Eastern Asia, and can only congratulate Japan that, instead of continuing to bargain with a pack of liars, she preferred to strike a sudden blow."

"I do not know if the war will end this year," Herr Hitler said. "One thing I do know—wherever the enemy will come up against us he will be beaten. This will be again a year of great victories." — (Associated Press and Press Association.)

EXPORT OF WHISKEY

As from 18th February no permit to export whiskey will ordinarily be granted to any person who does not hold a Whiskey Exporter's Licence. This is the effect of an Order made by the Minister for Supplies.

IMPORTS OF TIMBER

TRADERS' APPEAL TO MINISTER

An appeal to the Minister for Supplies to find shipping space—even deck space—for an occasional cargo of timber was moved by Mr. Bernard Shillman, President of the Irish Plywood and Hardwood Importers' Association, in his report, which he read at the annual general meeting of the Association, held yesterday in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

If the Minister could find space for timber, he said, he would earn the gratitude, not so much of the timber importers, but of the huge army of operatives in the building and allied trades, and in the furniture, upholstery and cabinet-making industries in Eire, who have lost their normal regular employment as a result of a dearth of foreign timber.

Imports of plywood, which before the war had amounted to £55,000—representing some fifteen million square feet of wood—had since declined tremendously.

The officers elected for the year were:—President, Mr. Bernard Shillman; Vice-President, Mr. R. Russell (Messrs. Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Dowd; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Donald McNeill (Robert McNeill). Council members: Mr. H. Elliott (Cabinet-makers' Supply Co.); Mr. N. Fineman (Messrs. Fineman and Sons); Mr. H. Sector (Public Saw Mills), and Mr. S. Noyek (Messrs. Noyek and Son, Ltd.).

BENGHAZI'S FALL CONFIRMED

INDIAN DIVISION WITHDRAWN

THE fall of Benghazi was officially announced in London last night. The British withdrawal, stated a Cairo communiqué earlier, was made inevitable by converging attacks by "greatly superior enemy forces."

Field-Marshal Rommel has established himself across the road north of Benghazi. Yesterday's communiqué from G.H.Q., Cairo, said the Fourth Indian Division covering Benghazi had been withdrawn north-east of the town. The communiqué stated:—"It now appears that the enemy force which advanced on Benkhazi from the south on Wednesday consisted of two strong columns, both including tanks. Deploying greatly superior strength in this area the enemy passed forward, and our 7th Indian Infantry Brigade, although fighting a rearguard action with courage and tenacity, was forced to give ground. In the meantime, to the east of the escarpment, the even stronger enemy force which on Wednesday had reached Regima, also pressed on, and by nightfall had established itself across the coast road north of Benghazi.

"These covering attacks by greatly superior forces made the further withdrawal of our troops inevitable, and the Fourth Indian Division, which was covering Benghazi, has now been withdrawn north-east of the town. In the Msus area, where a substantial enemy force, including tanks, still remains, enemy detachments patrolling to the north-east withdrew on making contact with our patrols. Our fighters continuel successfully to give protection to our troops.

The Middle East R.A.F. communiqué stated:—"Sandstorms in Western Cyrenaica considerably curtailed air operations on Thursday. Our fighters, however, maintained their patrolling activities over the land forces in the battle area. Bomber aircraft attacked enemy motor transport and military buildings east of Tripoli with good results, making a number of direct hits. On Thursday and the previous night enemy aircraft carried out several raids on Malta. Some damage was caused. It is now known that on Wednesday one JU 88 was shot down by the Malta anti-aircraft guns. One of our aircraft is missing."

FEBRUARY TEA

The Minister for Supplies announces that there have been delays in the shipment of teas to this country on account of shipping difficulties, and, consequently, it is necessary to maintain the tea ration at one half-ounce per week per person for the month of February.

POPULATION HAS GROWN

THE preliminary results of the population of the State as ascertained at the time of the compilation of the register on 16th November, 1941, showed an increase of 21,300, as compared with the population on census date 26th April, 1936. The population according to provinces showed an increase of 43,300 in Leinster, of which Dublin County Borough and Dublin County accounted for 31,300, but a decrease in each of the other provinces as follows:—Munster a decrease of 4,100, Connacht a decrease of 13,300, and Ulster (part of) a decrease of 4,600.

The following are the figures for each of the counties:—

County.	1941.	Change since 1936.
Carlow	34,100	− 400
Dublin Co. Boro'...	489,300	+ 21,200
Dublin Co.	128,900	+ 10,100
Kildare	63,500	+ 5,600
Kilkenny	68,300	− 300
Laoighis	49,900	= 200
Longford	37,800	− 100
Louth	65,700	+ 1,400
Meath	65,100	+ 3,700
Offaly	51,600	+ 300
Westmeath	56,700	+ 2,000
Wexford	93,800	− 400
Wicklow	59,000	+ 400
Total Leinster...	1,263,700	+ 43,300
Clare	88,300	= 1,600
Cork Co. Boro'...	76,800	− 4,000
Cork Co.	275,300	+ 100
Kerry	139,600	− 200
Limerick Co. Boro'	42,500	+ 1,400
Limerick Co.	100,900	+ 800
Tipperary	137,400	− 400
Waterf'd Co. Boro'	28,500	+ 500
Waterford Co.	48,900	= 700
Total Munster	938,200	= 4,100
Galway	168,500	+ 300
Leitrim	48,400	= 2,500
Mayo	154,400	= 7,000
Roscommon	76,200	= 1,400
Sligo	64,700	= 2,700
Total Connacht...	512,200	= 13,300
Cavan	73,700	= 3,000
Donegal	142,600	+ 300
Monaghan	59,300	= 1,900
Total Ulster (part of).....	275,600	= 4,600
Total population	2,989,700	+ 21,300

BABY-FOOD SAFE

Government action to safeguard supplies of vital cereals used in the manufacture of baby-food and invalid-food is expected to be taken in the near future. This comes as the result of a meeting on Thursday last between officials of various Government departments and manufacturers of baby and invalid foods to ascertain what quantity of essential raw materials could be allocated from present stocks in the country to enable the trade to carry on.

The requirements of each manufacturer were noted, in order that complete reference could be compiled. One member of the deputation of manufacturers commented yesterday that "the officials were extremely helpful, and showed a thorough understanding of the urgent necessity to keep our representative products plentifully on the market."

At the meeting it was stated that while a large quantity of milk powder was exported last year, the manufacture of the powder was being maintained this year, and none was being sent out of the country. Extra supplies of this powder will, therefore, be available for the manufacture of baby-food.

Mr. A. V. Henry, B.Sc., who lectured on "Through Dublin, Old and New, with a Camera," at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday.

RUSSIANS PIERCE GERMAN POSITIONS

HEAVY CAPTURES OF BOOTY

WITH the recapture of Lozovaya and Barkenkovo, Marshal Timoshenko has driven a broad wedge into the German positions in the Ukraine.

At Lozovaya, some 60 miles from the "Steel City" of Dniepropetrovsk, he has his hands on an important railway junction on the main lines from Moscow to the Crimea and from Rostov to the German frontier.

The operation is significant, says the Press Association, because the Russians not only succeeded in smashing through strong German defensive positions, but followed this up with sufficient speed to make the Germans give battle. German casualties are considered high, even in terms of recent Soviet communiqués.

The Germans were using Lozovaya as a supply base for the 17th Army, and were also transporting through it supplies of all kinds for General Schwedler's Army in the Don Basin and the Italian Expeditionary Corps and, to some extent, for the group operating just north of the Sea of Azov. Major-General Gorodniansky's forces smashed through the German front and swiftly followed it up, some of his men making a 15-mile march through woods heavily mined and wired by the Germans.

The capture of the junction at Lozovaya deprives the Germans of direct rail communication between Kharkov on the one hand, and Dnepropetrovsk and the Don Basin on the other. It also cut off the Don Basin from Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine.—(Reuter.)

They reached the neighbourhood of Lozovaya on Tuesday, gave battle immediately in a snowstorm, and, flanking the town, closed in from the south-west and north-east. The Germans tried to establish heavy localised fire until the Rumanian division could come in to relieve them. Soviet troops, however, silenced many fire points and fought their way into the town, whereupon the Germans and Rumanians fled to the west.

Friday—To-night's Soviet communiqué states, according to Moscow radio:—"During January 30th our troops, continuing their engagements with the Germans, advanced and occupied several inhabited points.

"During January 29th, 18 German aircraft were shot down. We lost four aircraft."—(Reuter.)

FREE BOOKS FOR T.C.D.

The following letter appeared in yesterday's *Times* from Sir Thomas Molony (Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin), Reform Club, London:—

"I am sorry that Mr. Stanley Unwin does not accept my categorical denial that any books demanded, and obtained, by Trinity College, under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, have been sold or disposed of by the College, and prefers instead to offer to disclose to me privately what he calls 'a piece of disturbing evidence.' Mr. Unwin has made a public statement affecting the honour and integrity of the College, and there is no reason for privacy. The College has nothing to fear, nothing to conceal, but Mr. Unwin has something to withdraw."

WARNING TO HOUSEWIVES

The Garda authorities desire to warn the public of the activities of a bogus collector who visits houses on pretence of collecting subscriptions for A.R.P. organisation or for A.R.P. equipment, to be later supplied. The thief may produce what looks like an A.R.P. badge and requests permission to inspect all parts of the premises. He steals any loose cash or valuable articles to be found lying about, or may attempt to snatch cash or valuables from residents who produce handbag or cash box to offer him subscriptions.

Only local leaders of A.R.P. service, who should be known to residents, are authorised to visit premises; strangers in the locality are not employed for this purpose. In case of any doubt, residents should get in touch with their local Area Warden or with the Gardaí.

MILK PRICES UNCHANGED

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, told a deputation from the Association of Milk Producers yesterday that, while he agreed that the producers were entitled to a higher price for milk, he was not prepared to grant them a higher price at the moment.

Negotiations have been going on with the Minister for some time past, and the deputations expressed disappointment with the Minister's decision.

CINEMA BENEVOLENT FUND BENEFIT

A galaxy of Irish "stars" appeared on the stage of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night, in the special midnight matinée in aid of the Irish Cinema Trade Benevolent Fund. There was a very large audience, which greatly appreciated the entertainment provided by such well-known stage personalities as Jimmy O'Dea, Peggy Dell, Noel Purcell, Harry Bailey, Olive Briggs, May Devitt, John Lynskey, Frank O'Donovan, Roy Irving, Mike Nolan, Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra.

BREAD AND SUGAR TO COST MORE

BETTER PRICE FOR WHEAT AND BEET

IRISH people will have to pay more for their bread and sugar after next harvest, according to an announcement by the Government Information Bureau last night.

The Government have again reviewed the fixed price for wheat of the 1942 crop following representations made by Dail deputies, County Committees of Agriculture, farmers' organisations, and other bodies. They have decided that the guaranteed price should be further increased from 45s. to 50s. per barrel for wheat of the highest grade, delivered at the nearest store, railway station or canal depôt.

The price of sugar beet for 1942-3 season also has been reviewed, and it has been decided to increase the price from 60s. to 70s. per ton net factory weight for sugar beet having a sugar content of 17.5 per cent. As a result of these increases the price of bread and sugar respectively will be correspondingly increased after the next harvest.

Deputies Dillon, Hughes and Brennan, and Senator McGee, representing the Agricultural Committee of Fine Gael, advocated increased prices for wheat, oats and barley when they saw Mr. de Valera on Thursday night. An Taoiseach promised to consider their recommendations, and said that the whole question of securing the nation's food, with fair prices to the farmers, had been under consideration.

The Fine Gael Committee recommended that the harvest price for wheat should be fixed at 50s. per barrel of 20 st.; oats at 22s. 6d. per barrel of 14 st., with a bushel-weight of 38 lb., with a bonus of 6d. per barrel for every 2 lb. above the 38 lb. bushel weight; and 32s. 6d. per barrel of 16 st. for barley, leaving malsters free to pay any premium they considered desirable over this price for first quality malting barley.

MR. BELTON'S VIEW

Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., informed an *Irish Times* representative last night that in his opinion the increase in the price of wheat from 45s. per barrel to 50s. would not secure the quantity of wheat required. The figure should be at least 60s., and there should, in addition, be a wheat quota for all the arable land in the country.

Mr. Belton and Mr. P. Coogan have tabled the following motion for the next meeting of the Dail on Wednesday:—

"That, in view of the alarming statements of Ministers that bread may have to be rationed and that the possibility of famine cannot be ruled out, and that the area now under wheat shows a decline rather than an increase over the area sown at the corresponding date last year, Dail Eireann is of opinion that the Government should inform the House of the present position with regard to food supplies for man and beast, and the steps now being taken to prevent the possibility of famine and the recurrence of the disaster of under-production of 1941."

ROOSEVELT'S "ABIDING FAITH"

WASHINGTON, Friday.—"We have an abiding faith in the future—a definite expectancy that we are going to win through to a peace which will bring with it a continuing progress and substantial success in our efforts for the security, and not for the destruction, of humanity," declared President Roosevelt in his birthday broadcast to the nation.

AIR RAIDERS OVER NORTHERN IRELAND

A joint communiqué of the Ministry of Public Security and the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Northern Ireland, yesterday afternoon stated:—

"There was some slight enemy activity over Northern Ireland this morning. Air defences went into action, and no incidents were reported."

Bombs dropped by a lone raider in a country district in the North of Scotland early yesterday did not cause any damage or casualties.

Raiders were in the vicinity of a North of Scotland town yesterday afternoon.

A German 'plane, apparently on reconnaissance, was attacked by a British fighter off the coast of Northern Ireland yesterday. It is believed that the German 'plane was damaged, but full results of the attack could not be seen.—(Press Association.)

U.S. TANKER TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Friday.—The U.S. tanker Rochester has been torpedoed by a submarine off the Atlantic coast and abandoned, the Navy Department announced. The survivors have been picked up, and are being brought to an East coast port.

The crew abandoned the ship five minutes after being hit.

The Rochester is a 6,836-ton vessel, belonging to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

The number of survivors is not stated.

DUBLIN CYCLIST KILLED

William Green, Victoria street, South Circular road, a commercial traveller, was knocked down by a bus while cycling in Pearse street last night. He was taken to the Fire Brigade ambulance to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where he died an hour after admission.

A maiden at college named Breeze,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES NICHOLAS FRANCIS MacTERNAN Deceased. HUBERT WOULFE FLANAGAN, Plaintiff; HENRY J. MacTERNAN, Defendant.

The creditors of the said James Nicholas Francis MacTernan, deceased, late of Heapstown, County Sligo, who died in or about the month of March, 1938, are on or before the 11th day of February, 1942, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. E. & G. Stapleton, of 29 Molesworth street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Deceased are to enter their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice (Room 110), Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 11th day of February, 1942, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 18th day of February, 1942, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1942.

THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARMADUKE VISCOUNT FURNESS, late of Burrough Court, Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leicester, and 60 St. James street, London, and Gilltown, in the County of Kildare, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of October, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1942, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted out of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 23rd day of January, 1942.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1942, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1942.

HORAN & DEVINE, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN BRADY, of Market Square, Rathdrum, in the County of Wicklow, Shop-Keeper, was on the 26th day of January, 1942, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1942, and on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1942, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to James J. Doyle, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court and Deputy Registrar.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA
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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1942.

Examinations for four or five Entrance Scholarships, tenable for four years, will be held on the 16th and 17th June, 1942. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June.

A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10, and free music tuition for one year.

The Norman Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three or four years at Keble College, Oxford, is confined to Old Columbans who are the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.

For entrance scholarship age regulations, syllabus and previous papers apply to the Warden, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.
5 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

The SEVENTY-SIXTH Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the CENTRAL HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1942. The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock p.m. precisely.

BUSINESS:—The adoption of the Report for 1941 and Election of Auditors.

Immediately after the close of the above Meeting a Smoking Concert will be held. Several well-known artistes have promised to attend.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT, IN VIEW OF EXISTING TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES, IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO COMMENCE AT 7 O'CLOCK, AN HOUR EARLIER THAN USUAL.

CHURCH NOTICES.

KINGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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MEMORIAL SERVICE
for
THE REV. JAMES SPENCE RUTHERFORD, M.A.
ON TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
1st FEBRUARY, 1942, at 3.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,
VISIT OF
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Some time Fellow of Lincoln College. Who will Preach at 11 a.m. and 3.30 Services.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 1st FEBRUARY, 1942,
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT BREWER REQUIRED for Brewery, in provincial town in South of Ireland. Address, stating age, salary required, date available, and full details with regard to past experience. "Z 3340, Brewer, this office. 29 F

BOY, strong, or PENSIONER; General Care House Property, painting, repairs; commencing 12/-; vicinity Baggot street.—E 611, this office.

CAPABLE MANAGERESS REQUIRED for Busy Buffet Bar and Restaurant in Belfast. Address, stating age, experience, with copies of references and wages required (live in). "Z 3401, Manageress." this office. 28 F

CHILDREN'S NURSE WANTED, April, Ch. of Ireland, two children, baby and three year old, country post, Ulster; someone young, but experienced preferred, with bright disposition, good health, cycle; girl as family as far as nursery routine permits; or if older, NANNY; must have modern methods and be energetic; excellent references and full particulars of age, salary, qualifications; could interview Dublin or Belfast; only genuine child and country lover and one desirous of remaining in post should apply. Address "Z 3416, Nurse," this office.

DOMESTIC STAFF REQUIRED, trained or untrained. Apply, with references, The Matron, Dunstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. 29 B

EXPERIENCED GARDENER; also KITCHEN MAID. Apply Weybridge House Hotel, Weybridge, giving details experience, etc. Cottage available. 28 F

GENERAL MAN, able drive car; live in; 5½ days week. South Co. Dublin. Address "Z 3410. Man," this office. 28 F

GROOM CHAUFFEUR WANTED, must be good strapper, driver and well recommended, to help in racing stable; state age, weight, wages expected; married man preferred. Apply Gradwell, Downs Hall, Hoghton. 30 B

GENERAL SERVANTS—two (indoor)—Man and Woman—house in Clontarf. Man good knowledge of gardening and general knowledge of work grounds and small farm, including milch cows and poultry; keeping. Woman good knowledge of general household work, cookery, needlework, and also dairy work and poultry keeping. Apply, stating wages expected, age, full details of qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies references, to R 666, this office.

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SINGLE-HANDED GARDENER WANTED, with Wife, who would help sometimes in small house; quiet, safe country place, in Hampshire, England; near R.C. church; cottage and wood and some coal provided. Address "Z 3447, Gardener," this office.

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WANTED, keen, reliable young MAN, some experience in Manufacture of Polish; state (in confidence) where he gained his experience, his age, and if at present working and salary required.—E 548, this office. 28 F

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for invalid (Protestant); must be strong and have good references; nice home; city.—E 613, this office. 29 F

WANTED, first class COOK or CHEF for city club restaurant; state age, experience, salary. Address "Z 3356, Cook," this office. 29 F

WANTED for Drogheda, young well educated MOTHER'S HELP; Protestant; two children, 6½ and 2½ years. Address "Z 3429, Help," this office. 29 F

WANTED, young (21) Protestant, COMPANION, between 30 and 40; four afternoons weekly, 3 to 9; 30/- monthly; Sandycove. Address "Z 3357, Companion," this office.

WANTED, Superior MOTHER'S HELP to care for two school-going children; R.C.; bedrooms; must be good laundress and needlewoman and generally useful. Apply, with references, 5 Clyde road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, young WOMAN, attend semi-invalid, light duties, capable driving car.—E 635, this office.

WANTED, LADY, trained Book-keeping, to assist occasionally private accounts, afternoons or evenings, Blackrock district; state fee and reference. Address "Z 3458, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, GARDENER, outdoor; Milltown; all details; send copies and state wages. E 662, this office.

WAITRESS REQUIRED for Commercial Hotel, Munster; must be neat, efficient, fully trained; state age, experience, copies references.—E 672, this office.

WANTED, COOK HOUSEMAN, R.C.; Co. Limerick; learner taken; age, wages, references (copies). Address "Z 3443, Houseman," this office.

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LADY (Protestant) seeks position as Companion Help; light duties; good needlewoman; fond of animals; salary.—E 679, this office.

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VERY smart, young Girl, excellent references, wishes Housekeeping for 1 or 2 gentlemen; indoor, outdoor; city.—E 459, this office. 29 F

YOUNG Lady seeks position, hotel or restaurant; first class experience catering, assist manageress, office work; well recommended.—E 574, this office. 29 F

WANTED, position as Farm Steward or Manager; capable of taking complete charge, modern methods, tillage, machinery, dairy, buying and selling, farm accounts; well recommended. Address "Z 3412, Steward," this office. 28 F

WORKING Steward seeks vacancy; good recommendation from last employer.—E 490, this office.

WANTED, by single R.C. respectable farmer's son, position of trust on extensive Farm; experienced in all tillage, dairy work and management, clean milker, knowledge of cattle, sheep and tillage; live as one of the family; good character and good references.—E 580, this office. 30 A

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BIRTHS.

GILBERT—January 26, 1942, at Roorkee, India, to Winifred (nee Harris), wife of John Orman Gilbert, a daughter.

O'MALLEY—January 1, 1942, to Joan, wife of P. O'Malley, Lannagh House, Castlebar, a daughter (Ann).

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and McKINLEY—January 1, 1942, at St. John's Church, Sligo, by the Rev. F. H. Allen, M.A. (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Canon W. Popham Hosford, M.A., Rector, and the Rev. J. G. McKinley, B.A. (brother of the bride), Rev. Charles F. Allen, B.A., son of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Allen, Carrigrohane Rectory, Cork, to Ida F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley, Rosslare House, Sligo.

BOONE and HILL—January 24, 1942, at the First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown, by the father of the bride, Paul Jones Boone, C.T.C., Londonderry, to Margaret, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

DEATHS.

CASHELL (Balbriggan)—January 30, 1942, Thomas Mathew, dearly-loved husband of Caroline Cashell. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing widow and family. Funeral from St. George's Church, Balbriggan, to Balrothery on Monday at 3 p.m.

FOSTER—January 26, 1942, at Singapore, First Class Air Craftsman Douglas Moor, younger and beloved son of James and Mary Foster, 91 Highfield Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

FULLERTON—January 25, 1942, at Wallcrouch, Tunbridge Wells, Sarah Georgina (Georgie), dearly-loved wife of Brigadier C. P. Fullerton, D.S.O., Indian Army.

KING—January 30, 1942, at his residence, St. Catherine's, 40 Dufferin avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Michael King. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

PEATE—At St. Simon's Island, Georgia, U.S.A., Benjamin, eldest surviving son of the late Captain W. R. and Mrs. Peate, formerly of Chapelizod and Inchicore, Dublin. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

RICKERBY—January 30, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Agnes, widow of the late Joseph F. Rickerby. Remains will be removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning.

STEELE (née Wray)—January 12, 1942, in hospital, Charlotte Cooke, wife of William Steele, Carlisle, and daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Wray, Woodville, Naas, Co. Kildare.

TAYLOR—January 30, 1942, at his residence, 7 Prince of Wales terrace, Bray, Henry Wentworth, dearly-loved husband of Wentworth and Annie Taylor, aged 33 years. No flowers. House and funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

MILNE—Cecil Milne and family, of Maryville, Raheny, wish to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The wife and family of the late **Geo. Tracey**, Seaview House, Ballyedmonduff, wish to return sincere thanks to all friends that kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, trusting this will be accepted by all with grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

HANBIDGE—In loving memory of John Hanbidge, Durrow, Leix, who entered into Rest on January 31st, 1941. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Ever remembered by his loving children.

KENNEDY—Thirteenth Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of Elizabeth (Lil), 4 Royal Canal terrace, Phibsborough, died January 31st, 1929. R.I.P. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

ROBINSON—In loving memory of George, called to Higher Service January 30, 1940, and of Muriel, who passed over January 31, 1935, both late of Kingstown. (I. Pet. 1, 18, 19.)

ROBINSON—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, called Home 31st January, 1940.—Ida.

TREVOR—In affectionate remembrance of Harriett Frances (Harrie), second daughter of the late John Fegan, J.P., of Cavan, and beloved wife of Henry Trevor, of Culvin, Streete, County Westmeath, who entered into the fuller life on the 1st February, 1941. "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

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A feature of the evening was a mime drama, adapted from a poem by Sir Samuel Ferguson, and presented by members of An Aige.

The following members of the Gaelic group of An Oige were responsible for the arrangements:—Mr. Liam Harding, Mr. Con. Connolly, Mr. Sean O'Briain, Miss Maureen Breen and Miss Ann Page.

Among those present were:—Lord and Lady Longford, Mr. Michael MacLiammoir, Professor and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Colm O'Loughlin, Miss Aideen Pender, Mr. M. J. O'Mullan, Dr. Becker, Mr. Aodh de Blacam, Mr. Kees Van Hoek, Mr. C. E. R. Trench (Hon. National Secretary) and Mrs. Trench, Miss Thekla Beere, Miss M. Lavery, Miss N. Fausset, Mr. Frank Glynn.

ENTERTAINMENT AT STILLORGAN

Apart from concert items and a ceilidhe in St. Laurence's Hall, Stillorgan, to-morrow night, principal features will be the first appearance of the Cuallacht Cairaighe Band and the first performance by the Combar Dramuidheac of a one-act comedy.

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MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday, 12th February, at this firm's property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., they will offer Prospect Farm, known as Holylands, part of the lands of Whitehall, containing 95 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Statute measure, situate at Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, will be sold in one lot or in three divisions. On Thursday, 19th February, their auction will include Leabeg Cottage, Loughlinstown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, standing on 2¼ acres, and No. 7 Pearse street, Dublin. Vacant possession will be given, save the first floor, which is let at £50 per annum inclusive.

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Nine lots are announced for auction to be sold at MacArthur House, 17 Nassau street, on Tuesday, 17th February, by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." They include the detached residence, "Montenotte," Mount Merrion avenue, Stillorgan; freehold business premises, 13 Parliament street, producing over £300 per annum; old-established hay, corn and potato factors concern, Jenkinson's, 99/100 Capel street; bungalow, "Arva," 3 Grove avenue, off Ballygall road, Finglas; 7 Weltpark avenue, Drumcondra; and for absolute sale the vacant detached house, "St. Anne's," St. Kevin's road, off Victoria street, South Circular road; block of city property and two-storey houses, 95 Church street, Upper; 1, 1a, 2 and 3 Nugent's lane, and 19 Prebend street; also 7, 8, 9, 9a, Frederick Court; 9, 10 Graham's Court, off North Frederick street, both lots producing over £560 per annum; large city house, 12 Lower Dominick street, producing £130 yearly, and vacant factory building at rear. Details in our Advertising Columns, Back Page.

ALLEN AND TOWNSEND.

This firm will hold a furniture auction next Wednesday at Waldean, Bird avenue, Clonskeagh, when many interesting lots will come under the hammer, including Brooklyn piano, gas cooker, Hoover and Pye 6-valve wireless.

COMPETITION FOR DIAMONDS

There was a good attendance of buyers at Messrs. James Adams and Sons' Saleroom, on St. Stephen's Green, this week when they held their monthly two-day auction. The chief item of interest in this sale was the diamond rings. A large diamond, weighing nearly 4 carat, was sold for 197½ guineas. Another smaller stone was sold for 111 guineas. There was a good bidding also for antique and modern furniture and general household effects, and very satisfactory prices were realised.

ST. ANDREW'S OLD BOYS' UNION

Mr. T. J. Morrison, F.C.A., was elected President of St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Union at the annual meeting in the college on Thursday last. The following other officers were elected:—Vice-Presidents—Dr. H. G. Ellerker, Messrs. G. S. Childs, W. C. Boydell and J. E. Price; hon. treasurer and hon. secretary, Mr. V. S. Jauncey; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. McCarthy; hon. auditors, Messrs. A. J. G. White and F. Brown. Committee—Messrs. W. H. Ritchie, L. D. Collen, G. Malcolm, A. B. Kidd, W. J. McCarthy, G. V. McCowen, H. Macdougald, I. Gillespie, W. T. McDowell, J. S. Stuart, J. W. P. Williamson and M. H. Toppin, O.B.E.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street—Sunday—6 p.m., Bible Classes. Seniors, Rev. L. E. Deane; intermediate, the Assistant Secretary; boys' department, Mr. W. A. Gillespie. 8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Mr. Herbert H. Mercer (Egypt General Mission).

Y.M.C.A., 40 Carrig avenue, Kingstown—Sunday—8.30, Special Series of Talks, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Life of Christ," by Mr. B. W. Matheson.

OVERCOATS
NEWEST STYLES
BRYSON 3 CHURCH LANE, OFF COLLEGE GREEN

A group taken at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oulton at their home, Clontarf Castle, on Thursday night, to celebrate the coming of age of their son, Mr. J. D. Calverley Oulton. Included are:—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oulton, Mr. J. D. C. Oulton, Mr. Leslie Oulton and Miss E. Oulton.

CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTUAGESIMA

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Today (Saturday), Matins, 10 a.m. Psalm, 145. Chant, 70. Jubilate, 20. Anthem, "Thine, O Lord" (Kent). To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. in Gaelic. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Psalm, 104. Benedicite (Best in C). Benedictus (Garrett in D). Processional Hymn, 369 (Songs of Praise). Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work" (Haydn). Hymn, 224 (2). Preacher, Ven. J. Healy, LL.D., Treasurer. Holy Communion (Choral), 12 noon. Hymn during Communion, 205 (App. 11). Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 148. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stainer in A). Processional Hymn, 366. First Anthem, "When to the temple Mary went" (Kent). Hymn, 370 (with Descant). Second Anthem, "In the beginning . . . The heavens are telling" (Haydn). Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalms 1 and 2. Benedicite, Shaw in F. Jubilate, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace," Williams. Hymns 555, Kyrie, Merbecke. Preacher, the Lord Primate. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm 7. Service, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "In the beginning," Haydn. Hymn 187.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 429. Psalm 144 (430). Te Deum, 373. 372, 371. Hymn 611. Evensong at 3 o'clock (men's voices only). Psalm 150 (50). Nunc Dimittis, J. E. West (1863-1928) in C. Anthem, "Strengthen ye the weak hands," John Goss (1800-1880). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Canon in Residence, the Chancellor. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 446. Venite 30. Psalm 4 (34). Benedicite, Thomas H. Weaving in F. Jubilate, C. V. Stanford (1852-1924) in B flat. Holy Communion. Introit 172. "Great is the Lord," William Hayes (1707-1777). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. J. Eyre in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Geoffrey Allen. Hymn during Offertory, 377. Hymn 205. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn 737. Psalm 6 (39, 40). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Henry Smart (1813-1879) in B flat. Anthems, "In splendour bright . . ." "The heavens are telling . . ." Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809). Preacher, Rev. Geoffrey Allen. Hymn 379. Recessional Hymn 381.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Mattins at 10.45 o'clock. Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Service, Stanford in C. Holy Communion. Anthem, "O Lord, the Maker," Munro Davies. Hymns 371, 379. Preacher, the Dean. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm 7. Service: Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Phillips in B flat. Anthem, "O stars of the fairest." Haydn. Hymns 488, 377. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Bradshaw, M.A. (All Saints). Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalm 104. To Deum, Benedictus, Shaw in G. Anthem, "Eternal Ruler," Ley. Hymns 737, 285. Preacher, the Dean. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn 48. Psalms 147, 148. Service, West in E flat. Anthems, "In the beginning," "The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymns 371 (T. 423), 373. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 o'clock. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite 162. Psalm 2, c. 154. Urbs 179. Jubilate, Stewart in G. Kyrie, Thorne in Processional Hymn 364. Hymns 334, 217. G. Doxology 7. Sanctus, Parry in D. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm 6, c. 41, 45. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Introit, "Long did I toil," Sibelius. Anthem, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring," Bach. Hym 365. Voluntary: Finlandia, Sibelius.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn 51. Venite, 269. Psalm 104. Benedicite, 311, 312. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth," Greene. Kyrie, Credo, Stanford in B flat. Hymn 370. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Introit, "God be in my head," Walford Davies. Psalms 147, 148. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Anthems, "In the beginning," "The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymns 285, 377. Recessional Hymn 366. Preacher, Rev. H. V. Commiskey, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Parade Service at 10.15 o'clock. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 170. Psalm, No. 5. Service: Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Great and marvellous," Boyce. Hymns, Nos. 576, 377. Preacher, the Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processiona. Hymn, No. 285. Psalm, No. 7. Canticles, Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "The heavens are telling." Haydn. Hymns, Nos. 575, 579, 33. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm 104. Anthem, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness" (Kent). Hymn 51. The Regius Professor of Divinity. Hymn 371.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—7.40, Holy Communion. 8.15, Holy Communion 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. W. Grome Merrilees.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. O. N. Garrard, formerly of Nigeria.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Benedicite (Waters in D). Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. Anthem, "The Spacious Firmament." 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. Daniel Clarke. 6.30, Evensong (Walmsley in D); Rev. Daniel Clarke. C.V.—Minuet (Berenice) (Handel).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School in the Church. 7, Rev. F. A. Alexander.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray. Offerings for Parochial Schools.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Offerings for Parochial Schools.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Watson. Intercession Services on Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, 10.15 and 7; and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Capt. Reeves, C.A.

ST. MARK'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, Z.M.S. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, S.C. road.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Martin Parsons. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. G. L. Walker.

DRUMCONDRA.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

NORTH STRAND.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Young People's Service; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. C. J. Hodge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. McInhail.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. O. N. Garrard, formerly missionary in Nigeria, West Africa. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. B. Harvey.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. M. Rughi. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. E. Hughes.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. C. B. Clarke. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. C. B. Clarke.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. V. J. Walker. 7, Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service; Rev. M. Parsons.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, Holy Communion (Youth Corporate Communion). 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer (Service for members of organisations in the parish); the Archbishop of Dublin.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. L. A. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

ALL SAINTS, Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. L. L. Sullivan.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

MARINER'S CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Mitchell. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. B. Neligan. Poor Parishes' Fund.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. McNutt.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Youth Corporate Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 6.30, Evensong; Rev. A. W. R. Camier.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Hanson, B.D.

ST. PAPPAN CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10.15, Holy Communion (Sunday School Schoolhouse). 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. B. A. Bond. 3.30, Afternoon Service. 4.15, Confirmation Class (boys). 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. A. H. Cox.

ST. JOHN CHURCH, Coolock.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. A. H. Cox.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. C. Digby French.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. E. Weir. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. V. J. Walker.

MISSION TO THE DEAF AND DUMB, Greek Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. B. G. B. McConnell. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey (Communion).

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. Donald M. Kennedy.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. A. Harding.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. H. E. Bolton.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH. — 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 3.30, Memorial Service. (No Evening Service.)

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. T. Monaghey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.45, Rev. B. Peake. 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Harrison (Belfast). 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. T. McCracken (Sacrament of Lord's Supper). 7, Rev. T. McCracken.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. Richard A. Lockhart.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Edward Whittaker; Sacrament of Lord's Supper. 7 Rev. Edward Whittaker; Christian Endeavour Service.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter; Communion. 7, Rev. John England; Communion. 3.30, Brotherhood.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford; Communion.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen; Communion.

DRIMNAGH.—7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter; Communion.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Mr. J. A. Smith.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart; Lord's Supper. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

RINGSEND METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Mr. T. Lindsay.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robert Moore. 7, Mr. G. F. Beckett.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson; Communion. 3 Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

CLONTARF CHURCH — 11.30, Mr. F. Collings. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

CLONLIFFE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. E. Mason.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. Downey. 7, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL — 11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship — 6 Eustace street, 11 a.m.; Monkstown, 11 a.m.; Churchtown, 11 a.m.; Bray, 11.30 a.m.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. W. E. Cochran. 7, Mr. E. P. Milligan.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge).—Sunday.—7, Service of Praise and Worship. Address by Pastor John S. Fox. Tuesday, February 3rd, at 8 p.m., Lantern Lecture on Bible Prophecy by Pastor Fox. Thursday, 8 p.m., usual Mid-week Service. All welcome.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—Sunday.—3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7. Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday to 7.45; Saturday 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at last 2 exams. Class and Postal Tuition. —(Advt.)

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GAIETY THEATRE. DUBLIN JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY will present "QUIET WEDDING," TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 1st FEB., 1942, At 7.30 p.m. Booking already commenced. Dress Circle, 5/-, 4/-; Parterre, 3/-; Upper Circle, 2/; Gallery, 9d.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8. LAST WEEK DUBLIN'S POPULAR PANTO, "DICK WHITTINGTON" With MICKY MAXI'S MINIATURE CIRCUS. (A Treat for the Kiddies.) Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE. At 8 p.m. New Production of "THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS," By Sean O'Casey. Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. TO-DAY, AT 2.30 AND 8 P.M. "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL," By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10 BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN in "BIRTH OF THE BLUES." TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 3.30 & 8.0: Victor McLaglen, Dennis O'Keefe, Patsy Kelly, Zasu Pitts in "BROADWAY LIMITED."

METROPOLE BALLROOM. AFTERNOON TEA DANCE (including Tea) ..... 2/6 EVERY SATURDAY, 4 to 6 o'c. METROPOLE FAMOUS BAND.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.5, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5. DON AMECHE—MARY MARTIN, in "KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE." A Glittering Musical Comedy Gem.

CORINTHIAN. TO-MORROW, 3.30 and 8.0. BINNIE BARNES BILLY GILBERT MARY LEE "ANGELS WITH BROKEN WINGS." WEAVER BROS. and ELVIRY in "MOVING IN SOCIETY."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.55, 9.20. W. C. FIELDS in "THE BANK DETECTIVE," Also The Ritz Brothers in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS." SUNDAY:—Peter Lorre in "THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK," Also "LET'S MAKE MUSIC."

THEATRE DE LUXE To-morrow (Sunday). Book Now. Don Ameche and Betty Grable in MOON OVER MIAMI." Filmed in Glorious Technicolour.

QUEEN'S Stage at 3.40, 6 and 8.20. Film at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30. Lucan and McShane in OLD MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP. Stage—Revue, QUEEN'S REVELS, with May Royal and Full Company.

GREEN 3.20, 6.0, 8.50, Anna Neagle, Ray Milland "IRENE." Also Ches. Morris, Ralph Bellamy "Blind Alley." 2.30, 6, 8.50.

CENTRAL HOTEL, Exchequer Street, Comfortable, Central & Quiet. Free Garage. Lunch, Teas & Dinners. Grill Open to 10.30 p.m. Wedding Receptions and Dinners.

MUCKROSS HOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL DANCE, SHROVE TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1942. METROPOLE BALLROOM. Dancing: 8 p.m. to Midnight. TICKETS (payable at door), 5/-. BOOKING NOW OPEN.

ROYAL 3 SHOWS IN 1. Robert Preston, "THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th." At 1.50, 5.35, 9.20 | Brenda Joyce in "MARRY THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER." At 3.10, 6.55, 'OUT OF THE BOTTLE" at 4.15, 8.0. SUNDAY—BOOK FOR NIGHT SHOW. A Hurricane of Thrills. "KNOCKOUT" The Screen's Biggest Sensation. And the new vintage surprise. "OUT OF THE BOTTLE, NO. 4." MONDAY AND ALL THE WEEK. Brenda Joyce in "SINGAPORE WOMAN."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5. Topping all Screen Triumphs. LORETTA YOUNG, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, "LADY FROM CHEYENNE." Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.16, 6.32, 8.48. RETAINED 2nd WEEK. Great Stars at Their Greatest! BETTE DAVIS, GEORGE BRENT, MARY ASTOR, in "THE GREAT LIE." ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

ADELPHI At 3.40, 6.33, 9.26. GEORGE FORMBY in "TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN" AND "DOWN IN SAN DIEGO," A Marine Comedy Drama. Showing at 2.8, 5.1, 7.54. BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

ASTOR 12th WEEK ! ! "LOVE ON THE DOLE." "Dublin knows and appreciates a really good film when it gets one." —"Evening Mail." Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CAPITOL To-day at 3.4, 5.12, 7.20, 9.28. FIRST TIME TO IRELAND. Anne Shirley and Richard Carlson in "WEST POINT WIDOW." William Boyd in "Border Vigilante." Hall Café and Oak Lounge Now Open.

CARLTON BOOKED OUT FOR SUNDAY. 1942's All-Star Comedy Thriller!! ABBOTT and COSTELLO "HOLD THAT GHOST." MISCHA AUER, TED LEWIS & BAND. Showing at 2.0, 4.25, 6.45 and 9.5.

PAVILION, Dun Laoghaire—Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m. To-day:—Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, in John Galsworthy's "TWENTY-ONE DAYS." Also Brenda Joyce in "PRIVATE NURSE." Sunday: Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, in "CHARTER PILOT." Also Ellen Drew in "WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES." Monday: "Love on the Dole."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, in "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE." TO-MORROW (SUNDAY): RICHARD DIX, FLORENCE RICE, in "FIGHTING MARSHAL," Also "FREE AND EASY."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY MONDAY NEXT, 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. LIONEL TERTIS, FRIDAY NEXT, 4 p.m. PROF. W. R. FEARON. "THE NATIONAL PROBLEM OF NUTRITION."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN OIDEACAIS.
Scrúdúcáin Iontrála na gColáistí Ullmhúcáin, 1942.

Fógra do tháinig acá an inchin dul isteach ar an Scrúdúcán:

Tiocfar le fuinneamh iarrtacair lionta go cuibe i gcoinair Scrúdúcáin Iontrála na gColáistí Ullmhúcáin, 1942, go dtí an Luan, 9. Feabhra, 1942. Ni tiocfar le fuinn iarrtacair ná beid tacta ran oifig fé'n dáta ran.

PREPARATORY COLLEGES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1942. NOTICE TO INTENDING CANDIDATES.

The period for accepting application forms (duly filled) for the Examination for Entrance to Preparatory Colleges, 1942, has been extended to Monday, 9th February, 1942. No application received after that date will be considered.

SEOSAMH Ó NEILL, Rúnaithe.

Oifig an Oideacair Náisiúnta, Sráid Mhuirfhoise, Baile Átha Cliath, Eanair, 1942.

N 1694 W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

DUBLIN UNION.

To the Dublin Board of Assistance and to all whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, pursuant to the powers vested in him by the Local Government Act, 1941, and all other powers in this behalf enabling him, has directed the holding of a Local Inquiry into the performance by the Dublin Board of Assistance of their duties and has appointed J. MacLysaght, B.L., Local Government Inspector, to hold the said Inquiry.

Mr. MacLysaght will attend at the Boardroom of the Dublin Union, James's street, Dublin, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 12th February, 1942, to hold the Inquiry accordingly.

Any person interested may attend and give evidence.

J. HURSON, Secretary.

26th January, 1942.

N 1691 W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.

(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).

An entrance examination to the Diploma in Dairy Science Course at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, will be held in March 1942. A number of Partial Scholarships (Bursaries) will be awarded on the results of the examination.

Prospective candidates should apply for particulars to:—

THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Dublin.

N 1703 W.H.Co.

LAND BOND ORDER, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 4 of the Land Bond Act, 1934 (No. 11 of 1934), the Minister for Finance has made an Order entitled the Land Bond Order, 1942.

The Order will be published shortly and copies will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

J. J. McELLIGOTT, Secretary.

Department of Finance, 29th January, 1942.

N 1708 W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

EXPORT OF CATTLE.

The attention of exporters of cattle is directed to the necessity for proper classification of animals at time of shipment.

Cattle fit for slaughter should not be consigned as "store" cattle.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

30th January, 1942.

N 1708 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (EXPORT OF WHISKEY) ORDER, 1941.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above, the effect of which is that on and after the 18th February, 1942, a permit to export whiskey will not ordinarily be granted to any person who has not applied for and obtained a Whiskey Exporter's Licence. This Licence will be granted only to those persons who, on or before the 31st March, 1941, were engaged in the business of exporting whiskey by way of trade. Applications for Licences should be sent in writing to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin, and should state the quantity of whiskey exported by the applicant during each of the three years ended on the 31st March, 1939, the 31st March, 1940, and the 31st March, 1941. A fee of such amount as may be directed by the Minister for Finance will be payable on the issue of a Whiskey Exporter's Licence.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, 30th January, 1942.

N 1708 W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SACRED HEART HOME, 40 DRUMCONDRA ROAD, DUBLIN. The Annual CHARITY SERMON in aid of the Sacred Heart Home will be preached in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, by Very Rev. P. McGRATH, S.J., on SUNDAY, 1st. FEBRUARY 1942. In the Evening another Appeal will be made in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, by the Rev. S. KELLEHER, B.A.

The Home was founded nearly 60 years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents whose faith was endangered by the Proselytising Agencies working in their midst. To-day parents driven desperate by want are being bribed to sell the souls of their children to the same Agencies.

Since its foundation over five thousand children have been rescued and at present there are over three hundred being provided for at a cost of over £5,000 per annum.

The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public. The expense therefore of maintaining the Home is considerable but the Committee and the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul realise that the work cannot be abandoned so long as danger threatens the souls of those little children.

Faced by want of money, and by the indifference of those who shut their eyes to the ever present danger of Proselytism, they appeal to the warmhearted generosity of the Catholic people of Ireland to help.

Subscriptions will be received by His Grace the Archbishop; by the Rev. Preachers; The President, Mrs. G. MacGinty, 24 Burlington road, Dublin; The Hon. Treasurer, Miss Redington Roche, 31 Anglesea road, Dublin; the Ladies of the Committee; and the Sisters at the Home.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

For Sale on Davidstown Demesne, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, Timber, comprising:—

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The timber may be seen any time by arrangement with the undersigned. Offers marked "Timber Tender" will be received up to and including 21st February, 1942, and should be addressed to the undersigned Agent for the Estate. The owners do not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

CECIL G. STAPLETON, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 2nd, AT 3.30 P.M., IN THE C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET. Speaker: REV. O. N. GARRARD (formerly of Nigeria), Sec., C.M.S. Medical Missions, London. Chairman: T. O. GRAHAM, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. A Meeting of Intercession for Irish Missionaries in the war areas will be held in the C.M.S. Hall on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, from 3.30 to 4.30. Leader: Rev. O. N. Garrard.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION. NEXT MONDAY EVENING, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m. Lecture: "CHURCH MOVEMENT IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY," Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt., Wesley College. LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY, NEXT THURSDAY EVG., 5th Feb., at 8. Short Papers by Members.

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Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1942.

Herr Hitler's Speech

While wintry weather is holding up the war of movement in Russia and elsewhere, it is having no appreciable effect on the war of words. Twice during the present week the Prime Minister of England made important statements in the House of Commons; and yesterday there was what was described as a "surprise" broadcast by Herr Hitler from Berlin. The *Führer*, who had come back to the German capital from the Eastern Front for the occasion, was commemorating the ninth anniversary of the *Machtergreifung*, or the advent to power of the National-Socialist Party in Germany. As is his wont, Herr Hitler, who spoke for almost two hours, devoted a substantial portion of his speech to a historical review, in the course of which he blamed the British for all the calamities that had befallen mankind. The British were the war-mongers. They could have had peace if they wanted it, by the grant of political freedom to South Africa, India, Egypt and various other places that they held under their imperialistic rule; but they refused, in Herr Hitler's phrase, to "declare war on war," and they were egged on in their nefarious designs by the sinister forces of international Jewry. Herr Hitler is as emphatic in his condemnation of the Jews as he was in the earliest days of the National-Socialist Party. This war, he declared yesterday, can end only by the extermination of the Germanic-Aryan people or by the extermination of the Jews. For the first time it will be waged according to the old Jewish principle of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth"; and the Almighty will decide whether the Jews or the Germanic-Aryans are the more worthy of survival. The road to victory, he admitted, might be "difficult and hard"; but it would be followed to the end, in spite of Mr. Winston Churchill, whom he stigmatised as "that arch-liar, that sloth." He did not know whether or not the war would come to an end during the present year—in his House of Commons speech the British Premier spoke of plans for 1943—but he promised the German people that, so long as he should live, there never would be a repetition of 1918. The present year, he affirmed, would be once more a year of "great victories." Wherever the enemy might meet the German forces he would be beaten. "We have the strongest Army in the world," announced Herr Hitler, "we have the strongest Air Force, and, although at the moment our enemy may be numerically superior, we shall at least be equal to him in the spring."

Although admittedly Herr Hitler predicted that the Germans would win the war before the end of 1941, he still seems to have unbounded confidence in the ultimate outcome of the struggle. Only the impartial analysis of the future historian will decide why complete success eluded the German grasp during the last eighteen months. Herr Hitler made no secret of the fact that the German army in Russia has gone over to the defensive; and he admitted that the "switch-over" had been a difficult process. It was for that reason, mainly, that he had assumed personal command of the German troops in the East when Marshal von Brauchitsch was superseded. He assured his audience, however, that the change from attack to defence had not been imposed on the *Wehrmacht* by the Russians; not Marshal Timoshenko, but "Marshal Frost," with his 38, 40, 42 and even 45 degrees below freezing point, had brought about the change. Four months of the Russian winter were over. Whereas the Germans' advance had brought them almost to the gates of Moscow, the Russians had advanced only a few kilometres since the onset of winter; and when spring came the German army would be able to resume its attack. In the meantime, the Russian High Command seems to be making the most of its limited opportunities; for, when all is said and done, winter conditions are bound to operate against the Russian troops, even if not to the same extent as they operate against the Germans. Marshal Timoshenko is reported to have mounted another counter-offensive to the south of Kharkov. Apparently it was a completely unexpected move on this sector of the straggling front, and unusually rapid progress seems to have been made. The Russian generals realise clearly that the Germans are preparing for another vast offensive in the spring. They are not so foolish as to underestimate the strength or the determination of their opponents, and they manifestly are doing everything in their power to maintain the maximum amount of pressure on all parts of the front in order to keep the Germans on the move for as long as possible, and to prevent the stabilisation of their lines. The German idea is to choose their own ground for the mounting of a major offensive in the spring; the Russian idea is to continue to harass Marshal von Bock's armies in order that they may have no chance to recover the initiative. The efforts of the British Air Force in Western Germany and of the British army in North Africa are part and parcel of a general strategic plan to cause the greatest possible amount of discomfiture to the Germans. For the moment Anglo-American aid to Russia must be confined to material supplies—and the democratic Powers have their own problems to tackle in the Far East—but their common strategy is to play for time *vis-à-vis* Germany, pending the complete mobilisation of their combined resources in men and material for a gigantic offensive.

Free Films

According to a recent report from Clones, it seems that large numbers of children from that part of the world now are being treated to free cinema entertainments, and on such occasions the local theatre recently has been crowded to capacity. The report goes on to say that the Civic Guards have been called in to assist with the crowds which congregate outside the theatre, and mentions the fact that the scheme originally was suggested by the Very Rev. Canon Marron, P.P., who takes a keen interest in the welfare of the children. On the face of it, this seems to be a very good arrangement; for it is much better that the children should attend picture shows than that they should spend their leisure time in the streets, playing games which very frequently must be considered as definitely dangerous. Nevertheless, a great deal depends on the films which are being shown. Little or nothing would be gained by allowing the children to see the latest products of Hollywood's motion picture industry; for not only are the majority of such films unsuitable for juvenile consumption, but also a certain proportion of them might prove definitely harmful, as, for example, the class of film which represents the gangster as an admirable sort of fellow. If the films consisted of works of a more or less documentary nature, there could be no doubt that the children would benefit from the scheme; for, however bad the films might be, they would be a decided advance on the old practice of playing "hop-scotch" in the streets in front of the oncoming traffic or of indulging in the all-too-popular entertainment of getting "scuts" from passing vehicles. The cost of an occasional film show—or even of a regular weekly film show—for the children would not be exorbitant, and there is no real reason why such shows for the children should not be organised all over the country; it is possible—if not altogether probable—that the results would more than repay the expenses incurred in their institution.

Changed Times

The licensing laws of this country, which permit a man to purchase alcoholic beverages at five minutes to ten o'clock, and make it illegal for him to do so at five minutes past ten, were not always so strict. At a recent meeting of the Old Dublin Society some interesting facts about Dublin in the days when it was known as "The City of the Wine Flasks" were recalled, and they should make tantalising reading for the modern wine-bibber. There was, for example, no such thing as a fixed "closing time"; the taverns and public-houses stayed open as long as there was custom for them. There was no paucity of "pubs" in those days either; a census revealed that the city, which then had a population of only about 4,000, supported some 91 brew houses and 1,180 ale houses and taverns, or, in other words, a public-house of one sort or another to every four members of the population. Drink, too, was considerably cheaper in those days. Mr. J. J. Bouch, of the National Library, assures us that in days of yore a man could get "drunk for one penny," "dead drunk for two-pence," with "clean straw for nothing." In the words of the "Paycock," "them was the days." Another newspaper, published on the same day as the report of the Old Dublin Society meeting, mentions the fact that in Great Britain the price of whisky is shortly to be raised; it will, the report goes on to say, probably be stabilised at 1s. 3d. *per* half-glass. At this rate it probably would cost the modern Omar Khayyam a trifle more than a penny to drown his sorrows. Not only is "intoxicating liquor" becoming exorbitant in price, but it is also becoming almost impossible to obtain. When it was stated at a meeting of the Southborough (Kent) District Council that there had been a big increase in the consumption of water, one of the councillors said: "People are unable to get very much beer these days, so they drink more water." With beer impossible to obtain and whisky at 1s. 3d. a "half-one," it is small wonder that the plain people of England are finding a new use for water.

IRISH WILLS

Walter Sexton, 54 Orwell Park, Rathgar, who died on 16th September, 1941, left £27,316.

Patrick Dowling, 57-59 South Circular road, Dublin, grocer, who died on 10th November, 1941, left £7,209.

Miss Charlotte Pike, 88 Ranelagh road, Dublin, who died on 18th December, 1941, left £4,576.

Mrs. Evelyn Louisa Smith, Yelverton, Devon, formerly of Leitrim, who died on 28th October last, widow of W. F. H. Smith, R.M., and daughter of the late T. G. Wills-Sandford, of Castleres, County Roscommon, left estate of the gross value of £4,124.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.13	9.11
Sets	6. 6	6. 8
Lighting-up Time	6.36	6.38

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Kent this week opened the new emergency Hospital, to be called "The Churchill Hospital," near Oxford. The Lady Herbert was in attendance.

The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and Lord Templemore were among those who attended the Memorial Service to the Duke of Connaught, held last week in Winchester Cathedral.

Mr. Duff Cooper and Lady Diana Duff Cooper have arrived in Cairo.

Lieutenant-Colonel The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks has left Dublin.

Archdeacon Healy, the oldest Protestant clergyman in Ireland, celebrated his 92nd birthday this week.

The Lucan Branch of the Irish Red Cross has presented a silver cigarette case to Mr. and Mrs. William Teeling on the occasion of their marriage.

The Lucan Guild of Muintir na Tire have presented an antique gilt chair and coffee table, and the Lucan Catholic Boy Scouts have presented a silver sauce boat and ladle to Mr. and Mrs. Teeling.

The engagement is announced between Jeremiah Mortimer Slattery, R.A.F.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slattery, Oak Park, Tralee, and Doreen Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Wilkinson, Tyrrellstown, Mulhuddart, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Eric, fourth son of the late Mr. H. L. Hart, and of Mrs. Hart, South Circular road, Dublin, and Nancy, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. James Leslie, Tritonville road, Sandymount, will take place quietly on 17th February.

The marriage arranged between Cathal Loughney, B.A., 16 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, and Veronica Cordelle, 20 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, will take place in February.

The marriage will shortly take place at Galway between Lieutenant Adam Payne, R.N.V.R., only son of the late Mr. Herbert Payne and Mrs. Payne, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Miss Honor Pansy Waithman, younger daughter of Mr. Wyndham Waithman and the late Mrs. Waithman, of Merlen Park, Galway.

The marriage of Aongus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, and Muire, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, Healy's Bridge, Carrigrohane, Co. Cork, will take place in Cork on February 10th.

Dr. J. G. Mathews, 6 Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire, has changed his address to 24 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

The D.U. Engineering Society will hold their annual "Engineers' Ball" in the Metropole on Wednesday next. Dancing 9-2. Tickets 5s.

Switzers have received a delivery of cosy Knitted Wool Shoulder Wraps in a large variety of colours. They are ideal for the chilly days. Price 49/11. (Scarf Dept.)

Rosaleen Keary (Académie de Beauté, Paris). A small number of vacancies still exist for students wishing to take the course of training in Beauty Culture, which Miss Keary is conducting in Dublin. Intending students must apply in the first instance by letter to 20 Merrion square, Dublin. Classes are held in the evenings, and the fee is 20 gns.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices.—Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Gay but practical. Smart but inexpensive—the new range of afternoon frocks at the Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton street (over Barretts).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Two-piece in Powder Blue Angora, Dainty Frock and Coat trimmed with Sable Squirrel.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Footwear's Latest fashion can always be seen at Stephens and Bourke.

Disorders of digestion and elimination? Consult J. W. Brownrigg, Chiropractor, 67 Lr. Leeson st., Dublin. Tel. 62282.

Costumes and Coats Tailor-made to order.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green. 'Phone 22933.

Trousseau and frocks at Crealey-Gordon wedding by Germaine, 51a Dawson street.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton st.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. A. O'Brien, chairman of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, moved the adoption of the report at its 78th annual meeting in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday. He said that already country solicitors, were hard hit, and the profession, chronically overcrowded, must sooner or later face war and post-war depression. He urged the need for strengthening their resources in view of the general outlook caused by the war, and pressed for personal canvassing for increased membership. The receipts for the past year were £2,200 4s. 9d., which left their income, after deducting some capital items, at £1,574 1s. 9d., being an increase of £35 9s. 9d. over last year.

The Chairman paid a warm tribute to Mr. W. G. Wakely, Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society, who, he said, had taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of the association throughut Ireland.

Mr. G. Overend, President of the Incorporated Law Society, seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The report stated that there were 543 annual and 84 life members, and subscriptions at £548 showed a slight increase over those for last year.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the directors were re-elected.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

Last night, before a large audience in the Jellicoe Hall at Alexandra College, a repeat performance of the students' night play, "The Brontës of Haworth Parsonage," was given in aid of the College Guild Charities and the Games Club. This is a chronicle play of the famous Brontë family, by John Davison. It was produced by Eirene Hobson.

Each of the players gave a finished performance, and in parts of the play there was some brilliant acting. Special mention must be made of those who played the leading *rôles*:—Joyce Campion, as Charlotte Brontë; Helen Boxwell, as Emily Brontë; Denise Tamplin, as Branwell Brontë, and June Fielding, as Anne Brontë. The other members of the cast included:—Panay Robinson, as Aunt Branwell; Ann Tenison, as the Rev. Patrick Brontë; Barbara Tobias, as Tabby; Eleanor Outon, as the Rev. A. B. Nichols, and Muriel Brown, as Martha Brown. Producer and cast must be congratulated on an excellent production. Stage manager, Joyce Nelson; at the piano, Vivien Fleming.

R.D.S. RECITAL

Next Monday's recitals before the Royal Dublin Society will be given by Lionel Tertis, who is not only the greatest viola player living, but has actually been the originator of the use, as a solo instrument, of the viola, which had hitherto been used almost entirely in ensemble music. Originally a pianist, then a violinist, he became attracted by the powers of the viola. The piano accompaniments and parts of concertos and sonatos will be played by Gerald Moore.

T.C.D. NOTES

THE "MISSING" BOOKS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE charges recently made against the library authorities, although rather vague and ill-substantiated, should at least have the desirable result of attracting attention to an important and in some ways little-known part of the College. All readers knew that the University had the right to receive copies of all books published in the British Isles, but the exact use made of this right was certainly not generally known until the present dispute brought the library some not very welcome publicity. It seems to have been assumed that this valuable right was used in a discriminating fashion, and that from the vast mass of printed stuff, including so much ephemeral matter, the Librarian and his learned staff selected works of lasting interest, applied for them, and duly catalogued the books received. Those who knew the limited space available for the shelving of books naturally assumed that this was the only possible course. It was, accordingly, with some surprise that readers heard the allegation that all books were in fact applied for by the Library's agent in London. While this course has, doubtless, its advantages, and while the charge of "disposing of" books has been justly ridiculed, none the less surprise has been expressed by many that the Library authorities should find it necessary to apply for books which they do not think worth cataloguing, and which, presumably, occupy an increasing amount of valuable space. Whether the Library should apply for less books or catalogue more is a question which only the administration can answer.

DAY LECTURES

The Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures should attract interested crowds to the G.M.B. next week. The lectures will be delivered by the Rev. G. F. Allen under the general title, "The Theology of Missions." Th first lecture, on "The Missionary Motive," will be delivered next Tuesday, and lectures will be given the two following days on "The Missionary Approach" and "The Missionary Method."

Mr. Allen has had an exceedingly distinguished career, and has had abundant personal experience of work in the mission field, having been Warden of the C.M.S. Hostel in the Union Theological College, Canton. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the International Relief Committee for six months after the fall of Canton, and worked at Hai Chow, near the Burma Road, after the later evacuation of the Theological College from Canton. His publications include: "Christ. the Victorious," "The Courage to be Real," and "The Call of God in Time of War." Mr. Allen is not unknown here, and those who heard him speak in Trinity last year will certainly not miss their opportunity now.

L.D.F.

The meeting held in the G.M.B. last Thursday to discuss the founding of a branch of the Local Defence Force in College was, despite the unavoidable absence of the Provost, a great success. The chair was taken by the Vice-Provost, Dr. Alton, and speakers were present from the L.D.F. and from the Eastern Command. The desirability of the enrolment of Northern students was stressed by a speaker in answer to a question. The branch would be officered, if posible, entirely by Trinity men, and the name of Professor Fahy has been mentioned in connection with the command. A very large number enrolled after the meeting, and no doubt remains that the branch will in fact be formed.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—An Ghluin Og: Micheal O Maolain. 6.25—Ceol: Peg Folan (Amhrain), Patrick Mauchey (Violin). 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Your Gardening Problems: G. O. Sherrard. 7.20—"An Lan-Chleoctadh"—Drama nua le Frank Carney. Leagan Gaedhilge le Diarmuid O hAlmhain. 7.55—Carmel Turner: Piano Recital. 8.10—Popular Pieces: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 8.40—"At Home" presented by George McSweeney. 9.0—"Oidhche sa Cheardchain"—Maire Ni Cheallachain agus a cuallacht. 9.30—Microphone Parade presented by the Radio Reporter, Niall Boden. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—"Good Old Songs."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Morning Star. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Movie Magazine." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"In Town To-night." 11.30—Service in Welsh. 12.0—Salon Orchestra. 12.30 — 17th Century Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"And so to Music." 1.35—Organ. 1.55—Hymns, New and Old. 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Schubert. 3.30 — "Distant Point." 4.45—"What Christians Believe." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Bible Play. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"More About the Bus." 6.55—Orchestra. 7.45—"Looking Ahead." 8.0—The Church Universal. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—National Airs. 9.0—News. 9.30 — "The Two Bouquets." 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—Piano. 11.10—"The Twilight Hour." 11.30—Quintet. 12.0—Time and News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Morning Star. 7.30—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Movie Magazine." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Light Orchestra. 10.15—"The Plums." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Once Upon A Time." 11.30—Little Orchestra. 12.0—Organ. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1.0—News. 1.15—"That Certain Time." 1.25—Dance Orchestra. 2.0—Tango Orchestra. 2.30—"Workers' Pantomime." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Salon Orchestra. 4.0—Association Football. 4.45—Organ. 5.0—"South of the Border." 5.15—Radio Gazette. 5.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—"The Whoopee Club." 7.15—"In Town To-night." 7.45—"We'll Entertain You." 8.15—"Music-Hall." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Irish Half-Hour." 9.50—"Piano-Forte." 10.0 — "Taxi!" 10.15 — Jack Payne. 10.45—Quintet. 11.15—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—Michael O'Higgins: Song Recital. 5.45—St. John Bosco Boys' Clubs: An Entertainment. 6.15—Celebrity Concert: Ninon Vallin (Soprano), Robert Casadesus (Piano), and Leon Goossens (Oboe). 6.45—News. 7.0—"Ask Detective Sergeant Murphy": A Series by Casex. No. 3: "The Body in the Kildare Street Club." 7.30—Colm O'Doherty (Accordeon). 7.50—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.50—"European Contemporaries." No. 5: "Paul Claudel." Senator Desmond Fitzgerald. 8.10—Light Music. 8.15—"Question Time." 8.55—"Mr. Jiggins of Jigginstown," presented by the Longford Players. 8.55—The Week's Appeal: Hospital for Male Mental Defectives, Cork, by Dr. Arthur Buckley. 10.0—News. 10.20—Michael Mallin Ceilidhe Band. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0 — News. 7.15 — Orchestra. 8.0—Records. 8.30—Organ. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Bats. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"In Town To-night." 11.30—Service in Welsh. 12.0—Salon Orchestra.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Book of Isaiah

A Remarkable Study

By THE REV. R. R. HARTFORD, B.D.

The Book of Isaiah. Translated from a critically revised Hebrew text with commentary, by Edward J. Kissane, D.D. Vol. I. Browne and Nolan, Ltd. 21s.

THE Book of Isaiah is, perhaps, better known among Christians, and, after the Psalms, holds a higher place in their regard than any other book in the Old Testament. This is partly due, no doubt, to their familiarity with the celebrated passages, read, and often sung, at the great Festivals, in which the religious genius of Israel reaches almost the highest point of its development. It is also due to the conviction that Isaiah himself has a place among the very foremost of the prophets, and that he gave to humanity a deeply moving message, which rings true in every age, and which becomes, in days of crisis, almost a piece of contemporary counsel.

This appreciation of Isaiah, the man and his message, has not diminished in the least as a result of the "modern approach" to the book called by his name. The constituent elements in this approach are briefly these: Firstly, the book is not a unity, but is divided into at least two sections, chapters i. to xxxix. and chapters xl. to lxvi., the latter of which is post-exilic; secondly, chapters i. to xxxix do not constitute a unity, they contain much that is not from Isaiah, notably most of chapters xi. to xiv. and xxi., the whole of chapters xxiv. to xxvii and xxxiii. to xxxv., with the "appendix," chapters xxxvi. to xxxix., which come from the second book of Kings.

The "Reactionary Contention"

In the volume before us Dr. Kissane not only rejects the modern approach, but presents an ingenious and, at times, convincing case for the "reactionary" contention that the whole of the first part of the book, with the admitted exception of chapters xxxvi. to xxxix., is the work of Isaiah, the prophet of Hezekiah's time. He, of course, admits the main division of the book into two sections, chapters i. to xxxix. and chapters xl. to lxvi., and indeed says of the latter section that "it is of quite different character, with its own special problems." A treatment of this section is promised in another volume, which will be keenly awaited by those who have made acquaintance with the present one.

What is surprising about Dr. Kissane's work on chapters i. to xxxix. is not his conclusion about their authorship, for that might have been expected from so competent a representative of Roman Catholic scholarship, but the fact that he feels free to use in defence of his contention the very instruments which have led modern scholars to an opposite conclusion. Here one meets with a recognition of the development of theological ideas, the parallelisms of Hebrew poetry, the admission of considerable evidence of "editing," wholesale, and occasionally somewhat arbitrary, transpositions, expulsion of "glosses," daring translations, and numerous textual emendations—all these appear as regularly as in the writings of the most advanced critic. Further, the author of this remarkable commentary has used the latest discoveries in archæology in the preparation of his work, and has shown that he is well-versed in the most up-to-date contributions of Isaianic scholarship.

The "Strophe" Theory

It is not possible to do more here than to introduce to the reader one or two of the more interesting features of Dr. Kissane's work; firsthand acquaintance alone will display all his treasures of ingenuity and erudition.

First of all, chief interest lies in the author's handling of the "strophe" theory, which he has made peculiarly his own. Dr. Kissane claims to have proved that Isaiah wrote his prophecies in strophes of equal length equal, that is to say, in each prophecy taken by itself. These strophes, in some prophecies composed of as few as two, and in others as many as eight verses, are all characterised by a unity of thought. This theory, according to Dr. Kissane, yields results of the highest importance for the criticism and interpretation of the text. It destroys the modern contention that the Book of Isaiah is a collection of fragments from various writers and from very different periods of the history of the Jewish people. It prevents arbitrary rejection of a verse or group of verses on the part of the advanced critic, forcing him to adopt the more unpalatable alternative of discarding a whole strophe, unpalatable, because he must now assume that the presumed later editor has deliberately copied the metrical structure which is Isaiah's own. Further, Dr. Kissane claims that this theory will lead to the elucidation of most of the obscure passages since, once these are shown to belong to a strophic group, they must be interpreted in the light of the main theme dominating the meaning of the group.

Naturally the application of this highly ingenious theory to the passages which have caused the greatest difficulty to defenders of the single authorship hypothesis, will receive critical scrutiny; and here it appears that Dr. Kissane is just as arbitrary in his decisions and just as conjectural in some of his emendations and transpositions as are the most advanced of the critics. Some of the strophes are, apparently, forced into a mould, with the result that a new "twist" is given to the meaning of a well-known passage; in others the division seems unnatural, as it certainly is unfamiliar. If a strophe appears to be below the poetical and literary quality of Isaiah's characteristic prophecies, we must not conclude—says Dr. Kissane—that it is not, therefore, the work of the prophet; we can readily explain it in a variety of ways—e.g., a failure of force which frequently appears in the works of great men or a later corruption.

Doctrine of a Remnant

One of the most difficult problems to explain in terms of Dr. Kissane's theory is that presented by the presence of theological ideas which undoubtedly belong to a later age. The author tries to solve it in a variety of ways—viz., a frank recognition that a passage containing later ideas has crept in to the text, or the plea that it is very difficult to determine the precise date at which some of these ideas became current. Is is usual to dismiss Chapters xxiv. to xxvii. as non-Isaienic on the ground that they contain a doctrine of resurrection which not only could not have been current in Isaiah's day, but possibly belongs to a very much later period than the exile.

Dr. Kissane escapes from this difficulty with a most interesting theory. He evidently lays particular emphasis on Isaiah's doctrine of a Remnant—certainly a prominent feature of the prophet's later teaching—and he suggests that it is just this doctrine which is the key to a right understanding of the chapters in question. Isaiah, in other words, is not speaking of individual, but of national resurrection—of the emergence of a purified remnant out of the fire of calamity which will befall a disobedient nation. To many it will appear that here, and elsewhere in the book, too much stress has been laid on the idea of the Remnant.

Space forbids any further comment on Dr. Kissane's notable work, which includes a complete translation and short critical notes giving the Hebrew involved.

THE BOOK OF THE WEEK.

Science and Life

A Synthetic Survey

(BY E. A.)

"A Century of Science." By F. Sherwood Taylor. The Readers' Union. 2/6.

BY arranging with Messrs. Heinemann to reproduce Mr. Sherwood Taylor's latest review of scientific advances at a popular price, the Readers' Union has rendered sound public service. A synthetic and thought-provoking study of the part which scientists have played in building up the present social structure—the volume is so printed and bound as to be worthy of its place on any bookshelf.

What did the world look like when Queen Victoria's reign began? How, and when, did it pass from the conditions that then prevailed? In that century's transformations soloist parts were played by the engineer, the chemist, the pioneer of medical research, the architect, the economist and the social reformer. Is it possible so to disentangle the interwoven strands of the century's scientific advances as to produce a decade-to-decade moving picture of the separate and complementary contributions which have produced the present order of life? From what uplands of creative thought came the streamlets which flowed into ever-widening and ever-quickening rivers of industrial and social achievement? When and how did these rivers become tributaries to the central current which swept onward to to-day's deep and troubled seas of social and economic life. Have those streams united only to irrigate the barren wastes of a hundred years ago? Or can it be that—like the Mississipi in flood—the main result of their confluence may be to sweep away the embankments of the civilisation they did so much to produce?

Transport

Passing from a review of the relationships which existed between science and social conditions prior to the middle of last century—"when industry lagged behind scientific knowledge"—Mr. Taylor elects to approach later developments by way of considering advances in transport and communications. Then doubts remained as to whether the horse, or the stationary engine and cable, or the steam locomotive would survive to operate railway services. In 1844-46 there followed no less then 272 Acts of Parliament to authorise the building of British railways at an aggregate cost of £180 milions.

Soon "the stage-coach on wheels" and the "open passenger waggons with little or no seating accommodation" of 1840, gave place to less primitive accommodation. But another thirty years had to pass before third-class passengers were permitted to travel by many trains, and "the railway system, becoming part of English life, ousted other means of transport." Coal, "which had cost twice as much fourteen miles from the pit's mouth," came within reach of distant factories, and laid the foundations of another industrial revolution. Suburban networks spread out densely-crowded city populations. Stage-coach mail services had meant more than a week to exchange letters between London and Edinburgh. The railway reduced the interval to forty-eight hours, and soon opened the way to the adhesive stamp and the "penny post."

Concurrent with changes in internal transport came the first steam-propelled Atlantic mail packet in 1838. Soon followed new influxes of food supplies and raw materials from distant sources, and therewith another forward stride in the whole field of industry, and consequent violent reactions on social organisation.

Thus came 1894 and the Daimler Internal combustion engine to precipitate another revolution in passenger and goods transport, and to add a new dynamic to the centripetal influence of railways on city and urban life. Another ten years and the internal combustion engine blazed new trails into the upper air. Less than fifty years pass until Wilbur Wright's adventure enables the British Prime Minister to announce his next day's visit to the White House!

What, then, of communications? In the early days of Victoria's reign the first appearance of the commercial telegram, and wild dreams of a trans-Atlantic cable. To-day the easy chair, talks with thousand-mile distant friends, and all that "wireless" has come to mean in domestic and public life.

Public Health

From transport Mr. Taylor passes to review the century's "War Against Dirt." Tracing the prevalence of infectious and contagious diseases to the open sewers and cesspools and other contaminated sources of water supply which existed in early and mid-Victorian towns, he sets down many facts and figures which well may tax the credulity of to-day's younger generation. Here are a few. Average death rates were more than double those of to-day. "Prodigious" differences in the mortality rates of industrial and rural areas. Sixty of every hundred deaths those of children under five years old. "Diluted sewage from public pumps, stored in foul, unventilated rooms, to be used as drinking water—or to be used first for washing children, then the clothes, and lastly the floors"!

But infection spread outwards. Dirt diseases even found their way freely into hospital wards and operating theatres. "Any person with an open wound was far less likely to recover in hospital than out of it." Not until 1880 was the germ-theory accepted to explain "the vast host of infectious and contagious diseases." The researches of Pasteur and Lister and other scientists opened up new fields of thought and practice; preventive medicine made rapid headway; public distrust of traditional theories in medicine and public health became vocal—and the engineer was called in to play his part in the provision of sewerage and filtered-water supply services. Thus the tide of scientific researches by the bacteriologist and the surgeon, the chemist and the public health officer, the social reformer and the engineer, led to organised and successful assaults on evils which long had afflicted the body politic.

Other Advances

Were Mr. Taylor's studies to end by provoking the reader to ponder on the mutual reactions of scientific advances in the field of transport, as they led to redistributions of industries and town populations, and of public health progress as their corrective, he would have opened the way to many other lines of synthetic study. But he has gone much further in relative studies of advances in conditions of labour, in uses of leisure, in architecture and home life, in social and political institutions and in the manifold influences and tendencies which now operate to create new social and economic frameworks in days to come. To the great age in which men "will turn inwards to explore and cultivate the dark caverns of the mind"—he concludes—"the progress of to-day will seem but a preparatory offering."

EVENING WALK

By TEMPLE LANE

UP the humped bridge. The sun, by clowning fog
Thwarted of exhibitionism, has tipped the whole
Zinc bucket of skim light into the canal—
Skim light, skim milk under the miser trees:
Out of the lock a mobile hoary beard:
Milk into water: water into wine
Where from the brink a lamp spills in Tokay.

You were saying then—" In all our incarnations
We weave as a spider weaves, one life a strand.
If you can picture spider-webs in colour
(Start breeding coloured spiders!) the whole is rainbow,
The spectrum of all our lives cancelling out
In the white blaze of Truth. . . ."

Hoy! Up she rises,
Burn O'Dowd's Gold Ash Coal: yellow on red,
And one black empty cart dips down the bridge,
A twilight shape beckoning a shape in Mind.
Peace, where they make a desert. Susquehanna.
I have stood here before and seen it rise.

The black arch sends out ditch-water again.
The cars come amber-earringed, and the moon
Has reached behind daylight-barrage to the zenith—
The phosphorescent skull, the Traitor head
Not spiked but slung between the living stars,
For selling the configuration of one world.

Some New Irish Books

Laidean Tre Ghaedhilg: Cuirse Gramadaigh. Feargus O Nuallain, M.A., do sgriobh. 3/6 net.

Bun-Chursa Ceapadoireacht Greigise. Le M. A. North, M.A., and Rev. A. E. Hillard, D.D. Mairghread Ni Eimhthigh, M.A., d'aistrigh o'n mBearla. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSolathair. 5/6 net.

STUDENTS and teachers of the classics who are working through Irish will be helped by both of these volumes.

The publishers need not have bothered to tell us that the author of the first of them—an excellent introduction to the grammar of Latin through Irish—was Latin master at Saint Enda's. His work speaks for itself, and his explanations and examples are clear and cogent, as is desirable in a school-text. Not the least of his merits is his full treatment of *oratio obliqua*. Students, however, would welcome an index.

The good old North and Hillard holds its own in Greek classics in our schools, and in this Gaelic version should continue to render first-rate service to teachers as well as students. Wisely and courageously the translation has not been satisfied with merely turning the English of the familiar masters into Irish. She has adapted and enlarged—especially in annotation—the original text to suit the purposes of those engaged in the study of Greek through the medium of Irish. This edition is in nowise unworthy of the eminent first authors.

The special and general Irish-Greek vocabularies are a considerable contribution towards the making of a Greek lexicon in Irish.

Occasionally an Irish word is repeated in both vocabularies while another is omitted.

Designed and approved for use in Secondary Schools, these two volumes have much to interest Irish-speaking readers who have not altogether forgotten their Latin and Greek, but who have never had to take their courses in Gaelic.

"The North and Hillard" is a credit to its Dublin printers.

The Life of Walter Sickert

Bones of Contention

By DAVID ST. JOHN

The Life of Walter Richard Sickert. By Robert Emmons. London: Faber and Faber. 25/- net.

SICKERT is dead. The news came over the radio as I was reading his biography, filling me with a vague sense of disquiet, as if I had blundered up to a stranger's death-bed. It is difficult to see how this discomfort could have been avoided. The far-flung penetration of wireless into our fireside intimacies of thought and reading will, no doubt, accustom us in time to have the death of our favourite novelist flung at us as we read his gay dialogue, and one more sensibility will have been lost to civilisation. The circumstance of a biography becoming out of date while it rests on your knee could be avoided by the lives of great men being left unwritten until they should have achieved "significant form" in death. Shakespeare's adjuration:

"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interréd with their bones,"

is, perhaps, the reason why some contemporary admirers cannot wait to express their hero's quality. I notice that the B.B.C. has even arranged a series of programmes concerned with great contemporary figures, headed by Lord Nuffield—a matter that must surely be an embarrassment to those so honoured were it not that all great men, in some form or other, are egotists. Sickert's biographer would certainly seem to have had Shakespeare in mind, for he says that one of the objects of his book was to outline the main events of his life while many of the chief witnesses to it were still alive to help tell the tale.

Sentimental Tosh

Sickert himself, we are told, "gave neither help nor hindrance," and described the manuscript as "sentimental tosh." a verdict with which, I imagine, most of its readers will be in agreement, so far as the writer of it is concerned. Although newspapers and magazines, acting, no doubt, on the principle of "set a thief to catch a thief," usually employ one poet or writer, instead of a member of the public, to review somebody else's book, artists, of whatever medium, are supposed to be the worst possible critics of another's work. Sickert said a great many silly things in the course of his life, copiously quoted by his biographer as if they were Papal pronouncements, *ex cathedra*. One is pleasantly surprised, indeed, when a controversy is cited, and Mr. Emmons then relates what he, Sickert, said, that the "he" is not written with a capital letter. Instead, there follows Mr. Emmons' faithfully inane seconding.

Thus, when Sickert says: "The modern cult of post-Impressionism is localised mainly in the pockets of one or two dealers holding large remainders of incompetent work. They have conceived the genial idea that if the value of criticism could only be reversed—if efficiency could be considered a fault, and incompetence alone sublime—a roaring and easy trade could be driven . . . . Picassos and Matisses could be painted by all the coachmen that the rise of the motor traffic has thrown out of employment." Mr. Emmons follows up with: "Alas! he miscalculated badly the fertility of imagination of the dealers, as well as the gullibility of the public. Having discovered a gold mine they were not likely to let it peter out for lack of new 'talent' or a new advertising campaign. Futurism, under new names, is still with us."

An Idolatrous Biographer

There can be little in the way of reading quite as dull as an idolatrous biographer, prepared to follow—aye and outrun—his master to any length of silliness. Sickert could be bad enough: "The fun, the joke, the point of the existence of the *douanier* Rousseau was just that he was a painting custom-house officer, like our annual policeman who is hung in the Academy. It was fun for once to see palm trees and orange groves painted by a custom-house officer, and to wonder that they weren't really worse than they were. . . Our Nevinsons, Wyndham Lewises, Phelan Gibbses, etc., are not custom house officers, but more or less clever and superannuated art students trying to paint like custom house officers." But that, at least, is a point of view. Either you see genius in the *douanier* Rousseau's untutored meticulousness and quaints perspectives, or you see a joke. Mr. Emmons, I am afraid, has neither a sense of humour nor, apparently, much critical faculty. He absolves himself from any appraisal of Sickert's work, but when Sickert says: "The sculptor is, of course, a nobler beast than the painter," and the draughtsman than either," Emmons adds, "Colour, which by nature is a decorator's element, was superimposed on drawing, and also on sculpture, to give an added realism . . . A painting is no more than a tinted drawing."

That is the veriest tosh. Is Yeats' tiny, beautiful picture of a red rose "no more than a tinted drawing?" Of course not, it is, however it is done, and it is not by drawing, the very essence of a red rose; seeming almost alive, it is so vividly painted. It is also beautiful paint, to look at, apart from being a red rose at all. The same might be said of all Yeats's later work. It is the loveliness of his paint that attracts us, first and last. He draws with his paint, not tints drawings; he jokes with it, penetrates with it to give an impression of a face or a façade that I do not think any drawing, tinted or untinted, could give.

Landscape Painting

Sickert speaks highly of our great painter in an interesting passage, but, although Sickert was nothing if not contradictory, it was obviously of his earlier work: "Jack Yeats is doing what I would like to urge young painters to do—painting the life of his own country. Much of our modern landscape has an imported air, and the figures are tucked away in corners. They are seldom doing something in the landscape. Instead, the two elements should be knit together both psychologically and pictorially. The novelists know how to use landscape as part of the things that people feel and do. Yeats's landscapes are solidly constructed, and occur behind figures which are active.

I cannot but wonder what Sickert thought of the later Yeats, if he ever saw his work; and it would be fun, if not very instructive, to hear Mr. Emmons, who refers to "Post-Impressionism and all the fungoid cults which followed it," on the subject of the White Stag Group. Fungus!

In the Train

But enough of Emmons. I am giving the impression that this is a boring book, and it is not, because Sickert, whatever he was, was never a bore. He was a great host, a great, and often witty, talker, an omnivorous writer of letters to the papers and despatcher of telegrams to his friends and clubs; an unconventional man, in the real sense that he cared nothing for what anybody thought of him.

Recently, on a short visit to that now so foreign country, England, I was travelling up to London after a week-end in the countryside, on a suburban train. It was actually the 9.10, and the carriage quickly filled with a row of darkly-dressed, suburban-living Londoners, each with his reserved occupation, his morning paper and his opinion about the war.

Japan had just attacked America, and their voices rose in sharp disagreement, and sank in common judgment. My companion was a member of the London Group, of which Sickert was one of the founders in 1903, and President, on and off, for years. He began to tell me stories of Sickert: How he would send a wire to the committee during a meeting—"Resigned." How they would wire back, asking him to reconsider his decision, and a half-hour later back would come another wire, "All right." And then, after another half-hour, "Resigned again." "Oh, he only did it for fun." He told us of how, caught in a storm one night, Sickert had to change his clothes at a friend's house. He was loaned a pair of plus fours, which he didn't like, so he got a scissors and cut off what I suppose would be called the "bocker" part, below the knees; walking home with what was left. They are only very slight examples of countless stories told about Sickert both in this book and elsewhere; but I remember them, because they seemed to let a breath of good air into that railway carriage, with its row of pipe-smokers, so symbolic of England, still puffing along her rails.

Sickert's Model

In a London restaurant I saw Nina Hamnett. During the last war she had been a model for Sickert, and Emmons tells that in her book she mentioned his kindness in visiting her when she was unwell, and buying her pictures from her when she needed money. That book was, of course, "Laughing Torso," famous subject of an action for £10,000, if I am not mistaken, involving Aleister Crowley, who was reputed to dabble in black magic, and another famous model, Betty May—familiarly known as "the tiger woman." Nina Hamnet, when I saw her during this war, was talking a very free French to some Free French sailors near by in the restaurant. She was joined by a very fresh-looking, young English Army officer and his pretty girl:

"What are you drinking, Nina?" he asked politely, taking up her glass

"Wine," said Miss Hamnet.

"It's cheap."

The officer sipped it, then passed it to the girl for her to taste—for it is in such little action as this that England's new democracy is most apparent. "Not bad," he pronounced. "Better than—sort of beer—what?"

Sickert would have loved that scene, either as "theatre" or to paint.

The only other person mentioned in this book that I saw is Wilson Steer. I lived at one time on Cheyne Row, and Steer was round the corner on Cheyne Walk. There was a brass ball hanging in his front window, about whose symbolism I often wondered. Occasionally, on a Sunday afternoon, I passed him by on a walk. I think it was in George Moore's "Conversations in Ebury Street" that I found the number of his house, and one day saw him coming out or going in; so that I was sure it was he.

Violent Opinions

Whistler's old house was only a few doors along the Chelsea embankment from Steer—unaccountably empty, and for sale, during the whole three or four years I lived there. It was when Sickert was known as one of Whistler's most promising pupils that a young man who had just given up his job in a bank to paint came to him one day for his opinion on a small work. Sickert told him to go back to his bank. The young man was Gauguin.

But what a life it was to play: At seventeen, on the legitimate stage with Henry Irving and Mrs. Kendal; at twenty-one, a Slade student; at twenty-two, Whistler's pupil. Then Degas, who possibly influenced him most, with Millet and Pissarro, and whom he met while staying as a guest of Oscar Wilde in Paris. Then his Dieppe period, as it is known; and his Venetian sojourn, always coming back to London, where he took several rooms at once in various poorer parts, so that he might paint the plain people he liked best, in more or less natural surroundings: Pimlico, by the Caledonian Market, Camden Town.

Friends

And what friends he had: Renoir, Manet, André, Gide, Proust, Max Beerbohm sprinkle his pages, as they sprinkled his life. There are stories in Mr. Emmons's book in connection with most of them; for everything Sickert did was a story, or at least what the newspapers call "copy." The best one—I think, naturally—is about another bit of a play-actor, Moore. Sickert was working in his studio one day at the top of his house when Moore called. There was a speaking-tube from the ground floor up to him, and when Moore was announced he said he was busy and was not important. "Yes, very important." Moore was shown up. "I have been reading," he said, "a life of Michael-angelo, and it seems that the David was carved out of a piece of marble that had been improperly quarried. I could no more have carved the David out of a piece of marble that had been improperly quarried than I could have flown."

George Moore

How much of the style of Moore is there—so that one could tell, easily I think, whom the story was about without knowing the name. Emmons says that Professor Tonks referred to Moore as "a spoilt child of four"—I wonder why "four"—and, "to Sickert, Moore was always a subject of gay derision. His pronouncements on painting were treasured as delicious tit-bits of the sublimely ridiculous." Well, he described Mr. Emmons' manuscript as "sentimental tosh." But Sickert did write a letter to Steer containing a lovely description of Moore: "Moore was divine in Paris. Talked in a 'bus to a hardened old friend of Courbet's and Degas's for half-an-hour about whether in one of your pictures you had not better cut off a little of the sky, with the gesture, quite absorbed, and allusions to Tonks, incidentally, as to the Vendôme column, or any other familiar monument of Paris. Said to some Parisians: 'He for his part had come to an age when he didn't care what people thought; his own personal independent taste was, he liked Corot!'"

It is sad that another of that great, brilliant company has gone, and their very landmarks gradually being erased from the London and Dublin they loved so much. A bomb has fallen on the Chelsea Royal Hospital, outside which Moore saw "the vision" that sent him over on his last visit to Dublin to speak on a Gaelic League platform with President Hyde. His garden in Upper Ely place, preserved intact until recently, is now being built upon, and the stone bust of a woman, which I once asked a Dublin *litterateur* if it was Stella, has been removed. The Dublin literary man, who is perhaps a better wit, replied: "Possibly it is Stella, and if it is, it is the only Stella Moore ever knew."

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WANDERINGS WITH A SHOTGUN

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This is the story of how a youthful indiscretion affected the lives of four people. This is a human, tender and moving book. 8/6

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Peace Time Reforms

The Red Duster at War. By Warren Armstrong. London: Gollancz. 10/6 net.

WHEN one considers the numerous flaws in the social and economic structure of any modern State it is amazing how it can stand up to the stress and strain of totalitarian warfare.

It is even more remarkable that, though its citizens may be fighting for their lives to defend what they believe to be a thoroughly imperfect structure, yet at the same time they put considerable thought into constructive plans for the future.

This book is concerned with the merchant navy at war, but Mr. Armstrong has only written it to show us where conditions might be improved in peace time.

He has brought together a wealth of information regarding the condition of men and ships, along with the records of some of the great modern sagas of the sea, and has strung them together in such a way as to arouse full sympathy with his heroes, who certainly meet with very inadequate rewards in peace or war. To island States merchant shipping is essential, but for war uses it must inevitably be nursed in peace time.

The book has a foreword by Captain William H. Coombs, of one of the seamen's trade unions, and can be looked on as an authoritative statement of a case of which too little has been heard.

The New Zealand Year-book

New Zealand Official Year-book, 1941. Wellington: Government Publications. 7/6 net.

THIS forty-ninth issue of the New Zealand Official Year-book has, not unnaturally, been considerably reduced in size, but the book follows the lines of its predecessors. The saving of paper has been accomplished without impairing in any way the statistical value of the book. All information has been brought up to date.

This book is of little value to the ordinary public, except in certain cases, for the purpose of reference; but in view of recent developments in the war, however, it might have an added interest for some people.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The Corner Stones. By Eric Linklater. London: Macmillan. 2-6 net.
The Seventh Quarter. By Philip P. Graves. London: Hutchinson. 9/6 net.
The Admiral's Hood. By Dorothy Hood. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
The Losing Game. By Freeman Wills Crofts. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/6 net.
A Different Drummer. By Margot Arnold. London: Hutchinson. 9/- net.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Tá rean a' Saimbin an mo cóir le rá, an rí mo céarta asur mo buan-cheartaince eadar fosa-béil, fosa puirc, basaine an dúigrid, asur saé clear eile acá ra mála aige. Nil ré acc as éileam 400% orm. Dúd go bruil ré rin dona go leor, béad 800% 100% níor meara.

Ar an Rúir i scéin a táimic an duine úr-al ro go críochaid Fáil i dtorrac. An R-úr. An ÚS-SR.

Mar adeirceap, eadar rean- asur nua-focail, ni uaral ná ireal acc úr real asur forbaire real.

Fuair rean-Maoire uirce ar an scarnaig le buille ttaice. Dúd a fior as an úr-Maoire acá an mo cóir nác dtuigrid ré fuil ar an ocumap ro.

?—anna.

An mbíonn backache as bacac? An mbíonn earache as aenós? An mbíonn toothache as cuacac? Maidir le aenós (i.e., chicken), an mbíonn *gout* as *chacun*?

An mbíonn éine as Cáic Ni Dúibir? Asur an mbíonn an rácac rárca?

Slánabaile: Been goh dyn.

Mire: Gurameelamahagut!

Aoncuigim nac fiú mórán an paraigrap ro acc ni díonn rárca i scomnuibe as an eac. An mbíonn? Ni díonn. Ni díonn.

Ó Sramnacas.

Ceacc eile foghaíocta annro fior. Muna n-aoncuigeann tá go bruil obair mór á déanamh agam ar fon na caomSaeóilge, ná h-aoncuig.

Concais—Khaki (it means muck).
Sgiamne maol—Granny Whale.
Conur tá tá—Conn is taut, Hugh.
Éine Saor
Air his hair (for Pete's sake).
Déan deirir—Jane Jeffers.
Cá nid uaim—Tawny womb.
Carraig na Sgiúrse—Caricature.
Fear mór—Far more (actually).
Téanaim orc—Cheyne, I'm hurt!
Sasaire, a púnaí—Father Rooney.
Duait riar!—Sheer bull!
Cuan árd—Cunard.
Árc doinnean—Artaner.
Phoimpiar teacair—Franz Lehar.
Eudain cuid!—Chew your cud!
Déal an dáro—La Belle Sauvage.
Jimin Maipe Caros—
Jiminy wire, a hike!
Maral móra—Mossy Moore.
Caitin donn—Call in Dunne!

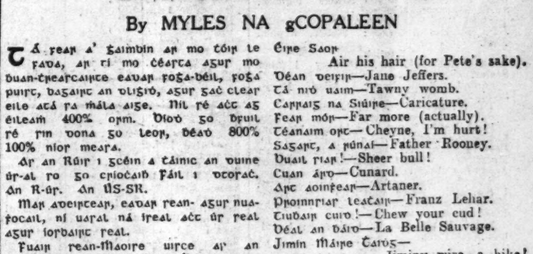
Asus tuilleam.

Nil ceao—Kneel, cad!
Cá bruil na ceapcal?—
Call in the khaki!
Daimrceoin cacrac—
Bannister, car-rug.
Cá bruil na puirc?—
Hould yer whisht.
Anonn ir anall—A dunce an' all.
'Druil 'fior asac—Waltz, you gut!
Cú Cutainn—Cuckoo Lynn.
Fiunne ceasc—We're in the cart!
Nil diorróir ann dúinn—
Nil desperandum.
Nóis! Dún an ponar!—
Howa doin' Doris?
Lá ra mi—Laway me!
Iubar nó siumair?—You're no use.

Nil mór rin, béarnin. Knee, more shin, Bader fof the R.A.F.). Acc ir leor é. Asur nuo eile, tá an paragraf ro beagnac críochnuigte asur nil fuige agam do a tuilleam. Actually.

De ceasal seamus.

Séapo tá léirte agam ro piccinn reo fior (agur cáim rárca an diúrdiuiuil a díol an £10) ná náiroe éamorn a' Cnuic agur "beat-uirce ir fionca an Domo."



Tá an buróean ceoil as feinne "Rát Dhoráimid," "Deir Dil Oldaire Di an Ingleann," "Sop Séad De Phonr Oh Déalp," "Dhocann Meidin Dil Di Sléabh" agur "De Siubt in De Canrom Ceab." Tá Seán Duroe é rein (maille le n-a curo gruaige) ruroce an deir an piccinn agur cúrpat diabtacair eadar Lámaid aige. I láimh na h-naipe nil aon dipo aige an an tá ainnir acc beró Lá eile as an bpéine.

Tá Cáic Ni Dúibir (mar dí riam) 'na caitin ainnire ra Ceac fhór. Tá fí as tapparo póirín cuid do díol le Meirdear Sup as maide le Circe na Teanglan.

"Hó, siubt," adeir sé, "ais dá noc ior roain. Tháis de proitéip in de Deano. Dais de Dé, an id dáing éinitinn tá-neróc?"

"Tá-neróc ono ibipe neróc ais Dupc ror mais déacain Lano," an rire.

"Ais cinc id án a peidirtiur liciol Déinp," arra'n Meirdear.

"Fear craig" acá ann, dar nóis, ón Lá rin go dtí Lá an Rince Beag á Muigeaba.

TUBERCULAR CASES: INCREASING COST

REPORT OF NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

The total number of National Health Insurance Society members certified for tuberculosis in December, 1941, was 2,983. The last known total of beds available for treatment of the disease gives the total as 3,164, which figure includes beds in sanatoria, voluntary hospitals, and in local authority hospitals and institutions allocated for this purpose. These beds must serve not only insured persons, but the children and adults of the entire population, from which it would appear, states a report presented by the Secretary to the January meeting of the Society's Committee of Management, that "adequate accommodation does not exist for proper treatment." According to the second report of the Hospitals Commission there are 17 hospitals and sanatoria for tuberculosis maintained by the local authorities, providing 1,000 beds out of the total of 3,164, at a total annual cost of £71,000.

The Society's expenditure for men rose steadily from 1937 to 1940. For single women it rose up to 1939 and fell substantially in 1940. For married women the disease was relatively unimportant. Fourteen per cent. of the cash paid to clerical workers was for incapacity due to tuberculosis, while only 4.2 per cent. of the cash paid to agricultural workers was due to the same cause. A high proportion of the illness of workers in communications and commercial workers was due to this disease, but railway workers have a relatively good experience. The total expenditure of the Society for all urban and rural areas in 1939 was £52,323.

For men, the highest expenditure (£159 per 1,000 members) is found in Dublin county; the lowest in Donegal with £27 per 1,000. Longford spinsters and widows cost £251 per 1,000 members, while those in Cork city and Dundalk were lowest at £56.

CORK BOROUGH LEADS IN MARRIAGES

INCREASED MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

The report of the Registrar General shows that the number of births and marriages during 1940 had increased as compared with the previous year.

There were 15,212 marriages in 1940, 8 more than in 1939 and 1,011 more than the average number for the decennial period ended in 1939. Births numbered 56,594, an increase of 524. The birth rate per thousand of the population was 19.13 as compared with 19.11 in 1939.

In 1940, there were 41,885 deaths, an increase of 168 on 1939. The death-rate per thousand of the population was 14.16 as against 14.22 in 1939. Tuberculosis accounted for 3,685 deaths, 381 more than in 1939. Road traffic accidents accounted for 210 deaths, 12 more than in 1939. Deaths due to violence numbered 1,067.

Cork Co. Borough had the highest marriage rate—9.13 per thousand of the population; Limerick County Borough was the second highest with 9.01. The Dublin County Borough marriage rate was 7.06 and Waterford's 5.29. Of the counties, Dublin with 6.92, had the highest marriage rate; Louth had 5.78; Offaly 5.26, and Wicklow 5.24. The lowest marriage rates were recorded in Laoighis (3.37); Leitrim (3.69); Cork (3.87); Sligo (3.90) and Mayo (3.97).

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following are the results of Hilary Term, 1942, honour examinations:—

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.

First Rank—Nevill, Cecily Margaret; Agnew, Alexander.

Third Rank—Medlicott, Edward James.

Classics.

Second Rank—Driscoll, John Campbell.

Mental and Moral Science.

First Rank—Williamson, John William Patrick; Barr, William Norman Cochran; Roundhill, Jack; Lewis, Theodore, and Fl. Leger, Robert Joseph (equal); Bevan, Charles Joseph Godfrey, and Warren, Desmond Benjamin Moore (equal).

Second Rank—Lamb, Sylvia; Mortimer, Hugh Sterling; Ingram, Edward George Cecil Brett.

Third Rank—McKinley, George Henry; Irwin, William Thomas; Stanley, Eric William; Smythe, Kenneth Adamson Cameron; Doyle, Ernest Richard; Robb, Andrew Robert Gilmour.

Modern History.

First Rank—Lindsay, Hazel Elizabeth; Willinson, William Lawson.

Second Rank—Conner, Constance Seymour Best, and Gregg, Sheila Atkins (equal); Swift, Margaret Millicent.

Third Rank—Ry..n, John Patrick; Smith, Joan Frances Anderson; Ruttle, Stephen Noel.

English.

First Rank—Hodges, Dorothy Eleanor Senior.

Second Rank—Deans, Ailsa Mary; Stephens, Ann Welsted.

Third Rank—Bishop, Catherine.

French.

First Rank—Miley, Kathleen Eleanor; Fishbourne, Harriet Evelyn Isabella; Fagan, Deirdre Mary Kathleen; Mortished, Ena Margaret; Calvert, Frederick Terence; Arango, Catalina Maria.

Second Rank—Deans, Ailsa Mary; Eigeartaigh, Máire Caitriona Ni; Gray, Mary Alice Rebecca, and Hodges, Dorothy Eleanor Senior (equal).

Third Rank—Bishop, Catherine; Sweetnam, Marjorie.

German.

First Rank—Calvert, Frederick Terence; Miley, Kathleen Eleanor; Mortished, Ena Margaret.

Second Rank—Fagan, Deirdre Mark Kathleen; Gray, Mary Alice Rebecca.

Italian.

First Rank—Fishbourne, Harriet Evelyn Isabella.

Spanish.

First Rank—Arango, Catalina Maria; Stephens, Ann Welsted.

Economics and Political Science.

First Rank—Cross, James Richard.

Third Rank—Waller, Brigid Carlisle; Ferguson, Brian.

Legal Science.

First Rank—Watts, Robert Newell Crawford; Meikle, Robert Desmond.

Third Rank—Roper, Reginald Granville Henry; Orr, Robert Edmund; Nesbitt, George Edward Maurice.

COUNTY RATES COLLECTION

An official return of the amount of county rates collected at 31st December last shows that Tipperary S.R. heads the list with a total of 57.9 collected, and Clare is at the bottom with only 37.1.

The total of the collectors' warrants was £4,493,230, of which, at the end of December, £2,300,633 had been collected, leaving £2,192,597 still outstanding. This sum is equivalent to 49¼ per cent. of the total warrants.

The response of the several counties is shown as follows:—Tipperary S.R., 57.9; Waterford, 57.5; Louth, 56.3; Meath, 56.0; Monaghan, 53.4; Offaly, 53.2; Donegal, 52.9; Limerick, 52.9; Laoighis, 52.7; Cork, 52.4; Kilkenny, 52.4; Roscommon, 52.1; Mayo, 52.0; Kerry, 51.9; Kildare, 51.9; Galway, 51.6; Longford, 51.2; Sligo, 51.2; Tipperary N.R., 51.0; Westmeath, 50.8; Leitrim, 50.5; Wicklow, 50.5; Wexford, 49.5; Cavan, 49.4; Dublin, 46.2; Carlow, 44.4; Clare, 37.1.

Second Lieutenant Hobson, of the Royal Tank Regiment, was killed and three other men were seriously injured when a tank which was being tested overturned on a Lincolnshire hill yesterday.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

SLUMP IN GUINNESS

LONDON UNCERTAIN

NORTHERN RAILS GOOD

The uncertain outlook coupled with week-end considerations helped to keep trading in check on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. There was some liquidation among local securities and many dull features resulted.

British Industrials remained hesitant.

There was sustained support for Home Government Funds, and the Fourth National Loan rose to 104¼. 4 per cent. Conversion Loan to 108, and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds to 114⅛.

There was heavy local selling of Guinness units all day, and even London, which has been buyers for some time past, was not so anxious to take shares. After a big turnover they finally finished 3/9 down at 84/3.

Rails continued the centre of attraction. Great Northern Ord. moved up to 14½, and the Guaranteed advanced to 57, but the Pref. fell back to 36⅜. Great Southern issues held up well.

Dublin Transport Ord. came in sellers and relapsed 1/- to 17/-, and Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 19/4½. Cement Deb. lost a fraction at 107 and Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. eased to 3/3, while Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. weakened a further ½ to 6/6. Other local industrials held quietly steady.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (110⅞) 110⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104¼) 104½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107¾) 108; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (107⅞) 107⅞; do. (under £200) (107¾) 107¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 101; do. (Dead) (100¾) 100⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114⅞) 114⅞ 15/16; do. (under £200) (114¾) 114¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106) 106; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105) 105 5/16; do. (Dead) (Belfast) 105.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1944 (99) 99.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (301) 301; National (36/-) *36/6; Provincial Old (37/-) 37/-; do. New (34/6) *37/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Pref. (19/-) 19/- *19/-; Guinness Ord. (88/-) *85/- 84/3, 84/3.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (14½) 14⅜ *14⅝; do. Pref. (37½) 37½ 36⅜; do. Guar. (56½) 57 57 57; do. Deb. (70) 70 70; Great Southern Guar. (41) 41; do. Deb. (56) 56; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/-) *17/-; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/7½) 19/4½ 19/4½; do. Deb. (102) 102.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (12/-) 12/-; do. Pref. (25/4) 25/4½.

DRAPERIES—Switzer Ord. (15/9) 15/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Carroll Pref. (24/9) *24/9; Cement Deb. (107¼) 107; Goodbody Ord. (19/-) 19/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/3) *25/3 *25/4½; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (3/6) *3/3; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (8/-) 6/6; Yam Seng Rubbers (0/6) 0/6b 1/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Cammell Laird Ord. 7/10½; Courtaulds Ord. (34/-) 34/6; Cons. Diamonds of S.W. Africa 8/9; Dunlop Rubbers (29/1½) 28/6; Forestal Land Ord. 26/7½; Jantar Tin 13/3; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/7½) 32/7½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (133/-) 132/4½; Shell Transport Ord. (49/4½) 49/6.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939). 3 p.c.: Loans on Government Stocks transferred. 3½ p.c.: Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Friday.—The trend of the Stock market was uneven. Progress was recorded by favourites, though many of the leading issues failed to make any headway. Sales totalled 380,000 shares, and of the 674 stocks traded 173 were higher, 300 were lower and 201 were unchanged.

Dealings continued very slow in the afternoon, though gains ranging to a point were fairly well distributed, but at the same time similar losses were also plentiful. The 10 per cent. rise in fares for bus lines had no effect on this group, although it aided sentiment in the Rail division.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

Protesting his innocence, Harold Dorien Trevor (62), architect, was, at the Old Bailey, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Theodore Jessie Greenhill (65), widow of an Army officer, found strangled in her flat at Elsham road, Kensington, London, on October 14.

NITRATE ISSUES WEAK

News from Libya and the Far East and reports of sabotage on the Rand created uncertainty on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and dealers adopted an attitude of caution in front of the week-end.

One notably weak feature was a sharp decline in Nitrate securities. As a result of the statement that the U.S. have large resources of nitrogen within its own borders, it would be unwise to expect higher consumption of Chilean nitrate this year. Taltal Railway dropped 2/- to 29/-, Lautaro from 9/4½ to 8/6, and Antofagasta Pref., which were recently above 40, sagged to 38.

Pending more details from the Cape as to how far the sabotage damage is likely to affect the companies, dealers in the Kaffir group made little attempt to do business, and prices were lowered in numerous instances.

The chief movement in Industrials was the marking down of Guinness Ord. units from 89/- to 86/3.

Among the few bright features Mexican Eagles figured prominently, as a result of heavy buying on the Mexican Supreme Court upholding of the foreign oil companies' rights.

Initial trading in Gilt-edged witnessed declines in several issues, but the market steadied later, and final losses were neither numerous nor heavy.

Mines gave a poor display, and in the Kaffir group lower levels ruled for Goldfields, E. Rand, "Johnnies" and Vereeniging.

Higher priced Oil shares passed a quiet session, with "Shells" and Burmahs offered in a small way down to 50/- and 46/10½ respectively.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Wheat 37/- to 41/-, barley 29/4 to 31/4 and oats 19/10 per barrel ex farm

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supples fair, with plenty of buyers at—Chickens, small 1/8 to 1/8½, large 1/5 to 1/6, hens 1/4 to 1/5, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/4½, ducklings 1/4 to 1/5, old ducks 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; wild duck 4/6, widgeon 2/-, snipe 8d., teal, woodquest and curlew 1/-, woodcock 1/9, rabbits 2/2, hares 2/6, grey plover 1/2 and green 10d. each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 5/11 to 6/-, large soles 3/6 to 4/2, slips 2/- to 2/6, and turbot and brill 2/1 to 3/- per lb.; plaice 86/- to 151/-, cod 68/- to 115/-, whiting 33/- to 106/-, ray 35/- to 60/-, and prawns 13/- to 14/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions and Dates 7/6, Kerr's Pinks, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, and mixed whites 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, largo 26/- to 40/-, small 14/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 16/- to 50/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/2, mangolds 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 6d. to 1/6; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, indoor 2/- to 2/6, red cabbage 1/- to 2/6 dozen; sprouts 2/- to 3/6, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/-, tomatoes 25/- to 42/- chip; carrots 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bunches, 8/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 7/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, onions 20/- to 33/-, chicory 1/3 to 1/6, seakale 1/- to 1/6, celery 2/- to 5/6, turnips 4d. to 8d bunch; apples 16/- to 28/- keg and 30/- to 60/- barrel.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in short supply and readily cleared at 164/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Egg supplies sufficient for requirements, except ducks, which are scarce. Specials 30/- to 30/6, standards 28/6 to 29/6, selected 27/- to 28/-, pullets 24/- to 26/-, cold store 15/6 to 17/6, sterilised 23/6 to 23/9 and ducks 23/4 to 24/6 per 120.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 9/3 to 9/6, secondary 8/3 to 9/-, strong old meadow 7/- to 7/6, softer 5/6 to 6/6, and straw 3/3 to 4/- per cwt., according to quality.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813).—(Advt.)

ISSUE OF 3½ PER CENT. LAND BONDS

The Minister for Finance announces that he has made an Order, entitled the Land Bond Order, 1942, creating a series of Land Bonds of the total amount of £250,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ p.c. per annum, that rate having been fixed in accordance with the terms of Section 4 (3) of the Land Bond Act, 1934.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82¾	83	−1/16	5% Conversion	105½	106	
Do. 4%	112 15/16	112 15/16	+1/16	2½% Land	90	92	
3½% War Loan	105⅛	105¼	−⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115	
Funding Loan	115¼	115½	+⅛	India 3%	91	91½	
Victory Bonds	112¾	113¾*		Do. 3½%	101⅝	101⅞	
3% Conversion	101½	102½*		Local Loans	96¼	96½	−1/16
Do. 3½%	107¼	107½		Nat. Def. 2½%	101	101½	−⅛

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 2% Year A	69	−½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb	50	−½	Bank of England	377½
Do. 40-Year B.	50½	−½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	55½	−½	Bank of Montreal	45
Great Western	44¾	+¼	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10		Barclay A	10⅝
Do. 5% Pref.	110½	+1	B.A. 4% Deb.	61		Lloyds	52/0 +0/3
L.M.S. Ord.	18⅝	+⅛	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	70		Martins	8¾
Do. 4% Pref.	71	+⅛	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	49		Midland	9
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	95½		B.A. & Western. Do. 4% Deb.	8¼		National Prov.	46/0
Do. 4% Pf. '23	53¼	+½	C. Arg. 4% Deb.	42½		Standard S.A.	14 11/16
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	3½		Do. 5% Deb. 1926-57	42½		Westminster	68/0 +1/0
Do. Def.	2¼		Cordoba 1st Deb.	79½		Do. £4. £1. pd.	81/6 +0/6
Do. 1st Pref.	52½	+¾	Do. 2nd Deb.	89½		Alliance New.	22½
Do. 2nd Pref.	20⅜		Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	100½		London & Lan.	26¼
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½					Pearl	15⅝
Do. 4½% A.	120					Phoenix £10	92
Do. B	120					Prudential	23¼
Do. C	40½					Do. B.	91/8 −0/7½
Sth. Pref. Ord.	64½					Royal Exchange	8¼
Do. Def. Ord.	17					Royal	8⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	107¼	+1⅛				Sun Life	6
San Paulo Ord.	47					Yorkshire	7½

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron	24/1½		Carreras A	5⅜		Lever & Unilever	30/0
Austin (5/-)	16/3	+0/1½	Do. B	14/6		Do. 8% Pref.	28/9
Allied News	20/6		Cerebos	9 15/16		Do. 7% Pref.	30/3
Associated Def.	13/0		Distillers	15/8	−1/16	Lever N.Y.	27/6 +1/8
Aerated Bread	13/0		City of London	27/3		London Brick	50/3
Assoc. Cement	53/1½		Co. of London	39/11½		Lancashire	34/4½
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/3		Callenders	73/4½		Metro. Electric	37/1½
Assoc. Electric	45/7½		Crom Parkinson	22/0		Mitchell & B.	19/6 −0/6
Babcock & Will.	45/6		Dorman Long	20/0		Morris	31/1½ −0/4½
Baldwins	4/9		De Havilland	41/3		Maypole Def.	2/0
Bolsover Colliery	48/0		Dunlop Rubber	29/0	−0/6	Marconi	28/9
Brown (J.)	27/9		Distillers	74/3		Murex	76/10½
B.S.A.	21/0		Daily Mail Trust	25/0*		Marks & Spencer	37/6
Boulton & Paul	3/3		Eastwoods	36/3		Oriental Tel.	59/4½ −1/7½
Bristol Aero	10/9		Elec. & Mus. Ind.	14/3		O.K. Bazaars A.	30/6
Bovril Def.	28/1½		English Electric	40/0		Pease & Partners	11/3
Bleachers	5/6		English Cotton	30/6		Powell Duffryn	17/3
Bradford Dyers	10/3	+0/3	Edmundsons	28/6		Pressed Steel	21/9
British Celanese	7/1½	−0/1½	Ever Ready G.B.	30/6		P. & O. Def.	27/9 +0/1½
Do. 2nd Pref.	17/9		Firth Brown	65/0		Patons & Baldwin	47/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	82/6		Forestal Land	26/10½		Pye Def.	14/9
Beechams	35/7½		Fairey Aviation	14/0	−0/4½	Ruston & H.	34/4½
Do. Defd.	10/6		Ford	25/9		Rolls Royce	88/9 −1/3
Boots Drug	36/3	−0/1½	Finlay (J.)	50/7½		Reckitt	98/4½ +0/3
Borax Def.	30/0	+0/3	Furness Withy	24/1½		S.A. Breweries	116/3 −1/9
Brazilian Trac.	13¾	−¼	Fine Spinners	5/9	−0/6	South Durham	25/0
British Alum.	45/6	+0/6	Gallaher	5 13/16	−1/16	Staveley	44/9
British Match.	34/9		Gamage	12/4½		Stewart & L. Def.	46/3
British Oil Cake	42/9		Godfrey Phillips	36/10½		Sadan Plants	28/0 −0/3
British Oxygen	66/1½		Guest Keen	22/3		Standard	16/9
Brit. Plaster Brd.	21/6	−0/1½	Guinness	86/3	−2/9	Sunday Pictorial	26/6 −0/6
Brit. P. Cement	83/9		General Electric	82/0	+0/3	Scribbans	11/10½
Brit. P. & L.	26/10½		Home & Colonial	3/9		Schweppes	35/7½
Bass Ratcliff	145/6	+0/6	Harrods	33/6		Spillers	53/9
Brewers of Van.	28/0		Hadfields	27/6		Siemens	26/0
Burton	9/1½		Hudson's Bay	25/6	−0/3	Thomas (R.)	5/1½
British Insulated	91/9		Hawker Siddeley	12/3		Tilling, T.	48/1½ +0/6
Courage Brew.	57/6		Harland & Wolff	18/0		Tob. Secs. Trust	60/0
Cammell Laird	8/1½		Henley's Tel.	22/6		Tate & Lyle	62/0 +0/1½
Colvilles	21/0		International Tea	12/4½	−0/1½	Triplex Glass	33/1½ +0/1½
Consett Iron	6/7½		Imperial Tobacco	6⅝	−1/32	Tube Investment	86/3 +0/7½
Cory (Wm.)	82/6		Do. Canada	52/6		Turner & Newall	71/3
Clan Line	5		Imp. Chemicals	32/10½	−0/1½	United Steel	22/9 −0/1½
Coast Lines	12/3		Imp. Smelting	10/7½		United South.	86/9
Cab & W. Ord.	69	−½	Internat. Combus	5⅜		United Molasses	31/9 −0/4½
Do. 5½% Pref.	105½		Internat. Nickel	43⅜	−⅛	Vickers	41/10½
Ind. Coope	100		Do. Pref. Def.	88/8	−0/3	Wall Paper Def.	26/10½
Calico Print'rs.	7/0		Johnson & Ph.	57/6		White Tomkins	36/1½
Canadian Celan.	5½	−1/32	Leyland	71/8	−1/3	Wainey Def.	58/9
Coats	38/4½	−0/3	Lyons (J.)	98/9		Woolworth	54/7½ −0/4½
Courtaulds	34/8	−0/1½	Lister	11/3			

MINES.

Ariston	7/10½		Marlu	4/6		Anglo-Iranian	50/0
Ashanti	44/0		Marievale	21/7½		Do. 8% 1st Pf.	29/0
Bibiani	18/6		Modder	13/3		Do. 9% Pref.	26/9
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1 1/16		Nigel	2 9/16		Attock	40/7½
Blyvoor	25/6	−0/6	Rand Selection	23/9		Burmah	46/3 −1/3
Brakpan	33/9		Randfontein Est.	37/6	−0/7½	Canadian Eagle	12/1½ +0/1½
Central Mining	13¼		Rezende	6/3		Mexican Eagle	13/7½ +0/3
Chartered	23/9	+0/3	Rhod. Ang. A.	15/0	−0/3	Royal Dutch	18½
Cons. African Sel.	14/0		Rhodesian Selec.	10/9	−0/3	Shell	50/0 −0/7½
Cons. G.F.	1 5/16	−1/32	Rhokana	8⅛		Trinidad Lease	67/6
Cons. M.R.	3⅜		Rio Tinto	8		Do. Pet. Dev.	65/0
Crown	9¾		Roan Antelope	14/0	−0/3	Anglo-Dutch	13/0
Daggafontein	2	−1/32	Selec Trust	13/3	−0/3	Anglo-Malay	5/0
De Beers	2⅜	−⅛	Simmer & Jack	13/6	−0/3	Bukit Mertajam	0/9
Do. Pref.	2⅜	−⅛	Springs Mines	21/10½		Golden Hope	8/9
Durban Deep	3 1/16		S.A. Land	4⅜		Highlands	12/6
East Dagga	1 31/32	−1/32	Sub Nigel	7		Kuala Lumpur	11/10½
East Geduld	10¼		Union Corp.	7¼		London Asiatic	1/7½
E. Rand Prop.	2	−1/32	Venterspost	32/6	−0/7½	Malacca	7/6
G.C. Selection	10/6		Vereeniging	47/6		Malayalam	30/0
Geduld	8		Victoria Falls	4 1/32	−1/16	Merlimau P.	1/1½
Geldenhuis Deep	23/9		Vlakfontein	22/6		Rubber Trust	19/4½
Gen. Mining	4		Vogels'huis	25/7½		Sedenak	11/3
Govt. Areas	36/3		Western Holding	14/4½	−0/1½	Taiping	0/7½
J'burg Cons.	38/9	−1/3	West Rand	31/10½	−0/7½	Tandjong	7/6
Lake V. & S.	14/0		Western Reefs	33/4½	−0/1½	Telogorede Jo	6/10½
Langlaagte	6/6		West Springs	37/6		U. Sua Belong	26/3
Libanon	11/0		West Wit. A	4⅜	−1/16	Utd. Serdang	1/4½
Leigaards Viel	18/0	−0/6				Yam Seng	1/9

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	50/0		
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	29/0		
Do. 9% Pref.	26/9		
Attock	40/7½		
Burmah	46/3	−1/3	
Canadian Eagle	12/1½	+0/1½	
Mexican Eagle	13/7½	+0/3	
Royal Dutch	18½		
Shell	50/0	−0/7½	
Trinidad Lease	67/6		
Do. Pet. Dev.	65/0		
Anglo-Dutch	13/0		
Anglo-Malay	5/0		
Bukit Mertajam	0/9		
Golden Hope	8/9		
Highlands	12/6		
Kuala Lumpur	11/10½		
London Asiatic	1/7½		
Malacca	7/6		
Malayalam	30/0		
Merlimau P.	1/1½		
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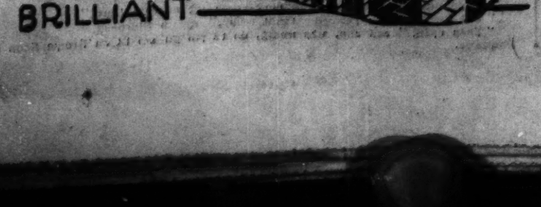

COMPANY NOTICE.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1942, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1942, until after the Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

Queen's Quay, Belfast,
30th January, 1942.

RIVAL BATTLE FLEETS

WAR ENTERS ON NEW PHASE

By Our Military Correspondent.

WITH the participation of Japan and the U.S.A. the present war became more than ever a naval war. Hitherto the naval side tended to be obscured; but the events of the past two months in the Pacific have ensured that this will no longer be so. Accordingly, it seems desirable to try and examine the purely naval side, as well as we can, with such data as is available to the general public.

It is proposed in the present article to deal more particularly with battle fleets. It is curious how the battleship comes into her own in wartime, no matter how much she may have been decried in theory during peace. The plain fact remains that no Power without battleships can face on the high seas a Power that possesses such vessels. In point of fact, every other type of warships owes her *raison d'être* to the battleship—one way or another. The cruiser either scouts for her or warns of her approach; the aircraft-carrier may attack or defend, as may the destroyer; the submarine or the motor torpedo boat try to sink her by stealth or surprise. None of them, however, can really get into the ring with a battleship. Only another battleship can do that—but in the following examination it is to be understood that battleships entail all the others, in a greater or less degree.

ALLIED FLEETS

Although the battleship Barham was actually sunk some weeks before Prince of Wales and Repulse, her loss was not announced until January 27th, for tactical reasons. Her disappearance brings the total British capital ship losses to date up to five. This is exactly the number added to the Fleet since the outbreak of war. Mr. Churchill crossed recently to America on the Duke of York. Anson and Howe were laid down at the same time as that ship, and so must be regarded as also in service. By classes the British vessels are: 1 battle cruiser (the Renown, sister to Repulse), 4 King George V. class; these are all fast ships. There are—of, say, 25 knots or so—4 Queen Elizabeths, while of slower battleships there are 2 Nelsons and 4 Royal Sovereigns—15 ships in all. There will be no addition that need be considered seriously: the two big ships laid down in the middle of 1939 would not, in the ordinary course, be available until the middle of 1943. A few months of speed-up is neither here nor there.

At the date of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour the Americans had there 12 battleships. (Incidentally, the attacking airmen and submarines had charts pin-pointing the mooring berths of each ship.) Two of these ships were sunk, and others presumably damaged. Naturally, we cannot know anything of an exact nature about such matters. In the Atlantic, the U.S. had five more ships—three old, New York, Texas and Arkansas—and two recently-completed—North Carolina and Washington. These are all we need consider, because none of the four ships next due will be ready this year, at all events. It is highly improbable that any of the first three will ever be transferred to the Pacific; they were, in the first instance, relegated to the Atlantic, because they were considered not good enough to "lie in the line" over-against the Japanese. Probably their most useful station would be one or other end of the Mediterranean, whence they might relieve newer and faster British vessels. The two new ships constitute a problem—whether to send them to the Pacific, and, if so, how? It is a dead certainty that the Japanese are on the look-out off Panama—and that would only get them to Pearl Harbour, anyway. On the other hand, if they cross the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans there could be no question of using Singapore until the situation cleared considerably.

JAPANESE WEDGE

One sees the difficulty of concentrating a superior Anglo-American battle fleet against Japan. The Japanese themselves know all about this; it happened to them before in the war with Russia. If the Baltic and Far Eastern Russian Fleets had been concentrated at Port Arthur early in 1904, that war would never have been fought at all. In the circumstances it is easy to understand the promptness and energy with which the Japanese are seeking to broaden and strengthen the wedge driven in between their two opponents.

It is much more difficult to form a clear idea about the Japanese battle-fleet than about those of their adversaries. New construction apart, there were four battle-cruisers and six battleships. One battle-cruiser has been sunk; another damaged, and possibly sunk. A third big ship, resembling a battleship has also been claimed by Dutch aircraft. As to new construction, we have the authoritative "Jane's Fighting Ships" stating that: "At least three battleships of over 40,000 tons, and an equal number of 'pocket battleships' appear to have been launched during 1939-40." Allowing even more than a year for completion afloat, it is evident that these ships are now in service. Indeed, the "big ship" about which the Dutch were puzzled might, quite possibly, have been one of the pocket battleships. At all events, the only fair and reasonable assumption to make is that Japan has available ten capital ships. These she can move at will, inside her own particular war sphere—concentrating and dispersing where and when her Admirals think fit. For this reason her Navy enjoys an inestimable advantage, which it can be trusted to exploit to the full.

So much for the major naval belligerents. It is necessary also to consider briefly the others. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been lying in Brest for some ten months. Judging by the renewal of intensive air-raids on this base, it is probable that one or both has been got into readiness for sea again. And a state of even near readiness is sufficient to tie down some British ships of equivalent speed and gun-power. It is unlikely that less than three could be relied on—which, of course, could also do convoy or raid—supporting work as well. Tirpitz also contains British vessels—say two more. So that it would seem reasonable to write off at least five of the fifteen British capital ships for this purely defensive duty.

ITALIAN LOSSES

The present state of the Italian battleships is unknown. All the sinkings and other damage they suffered was close inshore; so that it is quite possible that the Italians—in view of their remarkable engineering skill—may have repaired some or all of them. In any event, the British must keep two capital ship divisions in the Mediterranean, one at each end. The total strength could not safely be less than that in northern home waters—which is the same as saying that not more than five ships could possibly be available to reinforce the Americans in the Far East.

But the sending eastward of five battleships is not a solution by itself. What would have to be done is to send those ships—plus every other type that should properly go along with them, on or under the sea and in the air as well. Obviously this is no small task; but we have already seen what comes of sending unsupported battleships. In any event, nothing could be seriously undertaken in the line of naval reinforcements until things are clarified in and around Singapore. At the moment it looks very much as if the Japanese believe that they have neutralised this base so far as ships are concerned. Otherwise it is not so easy to understand the exact import of their particularly strong thrust down the Makassar Strait. This has all the look of an attempt to repeat the neutralising process against Surabaya, on the island of Java. This is the only real base available besides Singapore—in the sense of a repair base—and it cannot cater for battleships. Surabaya is 450 miles from Makassar, at the south-west corner of Celebes.

It is manifest that the Allies are not likely, for a considerable time to come, to succeed in wresting the initiative at sea from Japan. They seem, indeed, to be making some progress with

TOTE'S GOOD YEAR

Over £4,000 Given To Executives

The result of tote operations in Ireland during 1941 have been very successful. In spite of the stoppage of racing in April and transport difficulties later, the total turnover was only £47,978 less than the record turnover of £273,645 in 1940. During the year £225,566 6/- passed through the machine. The turnover in 1940 on meetings abandoned in 1941 amounted to £31,149, so that had these meetings been held and their turnover maintained, the figures for 1941 would have set a new high level.

One-quarter of the 10 per cent. which is deducted from the pools and is payable to race executives amounted to £5,639 2/11, out of which £1,597 7/10 was retained towards the redemption of outstanding building accounts. The balance, £4,041 15/1, has been paid direct to race executives. In addition, tote plates of £50 each were presented to eight meetings.

In the course of the twelve years of operation, the sum of

(a) £1,788,917 11/- has passed through the tote.

(b) £12,349 5/6 has been retained towards paying the original cost of buildings and the bank interest accruing thereon.

(c) £32,373 12/9 has been paid in cash to race executives and been used for the increase of stakes, reduction of admission charges, reduction of entry fees and the carriage of horses.

(d) £3 065 19/3 has been given to tote plates.

Thus, Irish race executives have benefited by the receipt of £35,439 12/- in cash.

The bank overdraft, which in 1931 amounted to £29,768, has been turned into a credit balance sufficient to cover all outstanding liabilities, including taxation, for the year 1941-42.

KILDARE & NATIONAL STEEPLECHASES, HUNT[illegible]

(PUNCHESTOWN)

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th and 29th, 1942.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY.—Tuesday, April 28th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 3 sovs. extra. About two miles and a half over the "Old Course."

THE PUNCHESTOWN CUP, value 200 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for Irish trained horses five years old and upwards that have been regularly hunted during the season 1941-1942 with any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain. Weights — Five years old, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 12st. Riders—To be ridden by owners, or persons who are "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any recognised Army, Navy or Air Force. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course."

THE DROGHEDA PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for four years old and upwards. Four years old, 10st. 8lb.; five years, 11st. 6lb.; six and aged, 11st. 12lb. Riders—Professional riders only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 2 sovs. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs., the third 7 sovs., and the fourth 3 sovs. A selling steeplechase for Irish trained horses the property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District, or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District which have been bred by their owners or by persons qualified to enter. Weights—Four years old, 11st. 5lb.; five years, 12st. 5lb.; six and aged, 12st. 10lb. Allowances cumulative. Free entry. 2/6 bookage. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 25 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. A piece of plate, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For horses five years old and upwards, bona-fide the property of Members of the Kildare Hunt, and in the owner's possession on and since January 1st, 1942. Riders—Gentlemen who are Members of, or Subscribers to any recognised pack of foxhounds in Ireland on or before February 2nd, 1942, or gentlemen who are sons of members or subscribers as above. All such riders to be "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any recognised Army, Navy or Air Force can also ride, but need not be registered as "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Weights—Five years, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Entrance 2 sovs. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

SECOND DAY.—Wednesday, April 29th.

THE CONYNGHAM CUP of 1,000 sovs. (including a Cup value 150 sovs.), of which the second will receive £127 10/- and the third £85. An open handicap steeplechase for four years old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 3 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on April 15th pay 3 sovs. additional. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. The fourth will receive 10 sovs. from the Fund. Weight for age steeplechase for horses four years old and upwards. Four years old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 8lb; six and aged, 13st. 3lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 1 sov. extra. About three miles and a quarter over the "Downshire Course."

THE KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 2 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, (a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five yrs. old and upwards the property and in their possession since January 1st, 1942, of members of, or subscribers of not less than 3 sovs. to any established pack of Foxhounds, Staghounds or Harriers in Great Britain or Ireland, or of officers of the Eire or British Army who have, either individually or through their regiments, subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1941-1942. Weights—Five yrs. old, 12st.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders — "Qualified riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles and a quarter over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 150 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five yrs. old and upwards that have not won a race (point-to-points excepted) up to date of entry being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 3 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain during the season 1941-1942, and that have been regularly hunted throughout the season by a person qualified to enter. Weights—Five yrs., 11st. 7lb.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. 5lb. Riders—"Qualified riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs., the third 7 sovs., and the fourth 3 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred Irish-trained horses the property of gentlemen (unconditional property) *bona fide* and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the County Kildare hunting district, and one month in their possession before the month in their possession before the day of running. Four yrs. old, 10st. 5lb.; five yrs., 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 5lb. Free entry, 2s. 6d. bookage. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE SALLINS PLATE of 200 sovs. (being 100 sovs. presented by the Government of Ireland and 100 sovs. of the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). The winner will receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, including entrance and acceptance fees. An open handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained cap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on April 8th pay 1 sov. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

For programmes with full particulars apply to F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

REMINDER. SECOND ENTRIES.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES, 1942.

The Maiden Plate of 400 sovs. Distance 2¼ miles. Over the New Course, comprising Bush Fences only. Second Entry at 5 sovs. Closes on Wednesday next, February 4th. The Fairyhouse Plate of 200 sovs. Distance 2¼ miles. Over the Old Course. For maidens. Second Entry at 5 sovs. Closes on Wednesday next, February 4th. NOTE—Other races, including the Irish Grand National, of 1,000 sovs. Close on February 18th. —(Advt.)

Week-End Fixtures

Association Football

Cup-Tie Rehearsal at Dalymount

St. James's Gate, as the result of getting the two points from their match with Limerick, are, with Shamrock Rovers, within striking distance of Cork United, so that their League of Ireland game with the champions at the Mardyke to-morrow is of especial interest. Another brace would leave them only three points behind Cork, and a victory for the Rovers over Drumcondra, in the event of a reverse for Cork, would narrow the gap between the leaders and the Milltown side to two points. The Gate, however, have not been playing in a way that would suggest the probability of their team's unbeaten record, particularly as Cork will have Burke and O'Reilly back in the front line. Nor is it a certainty that the Rovers will take full points from Drumcondra at Milltown, in view of the fine performance of the Tolka Park team against the champions last week-end, when they shared the points at 4-all. This should be the best game of the series. Brideville also, the issue is doubtful unless the Dundalk forwards apply more finish to their play.

Two matches, for the first time this season, will be played to-day, Bray Unknowns having brought forward their game with Shelbourne owing to their being no trains to Bray to-morrow. Bohemians have Limerick as visitors, and as the teams are paired in the Cup next week-end the game is of importance, even though the points are of no account to either. Crowe, their brilliant young centre-forward, returns to the Bohemian team after a lengthy absence, and with Fullen and Jordan also back the Limerick defence likely will be well tested.

Fixtures:—

To-day—Bohemians v. Limerick, at Dalymount Park; Bray Unknowns v. Shelbourne, at Bray.

To-morrow—Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, at Milltown; Brideville v. Dundalk, at Harold's Cross; Cork United v. St. James's Gate, at Cork.

TEAMS

[illegible] F. Flynn; F. Glennon, K. [illegible] C. Byrne, A. Horlacher; [illegible] W. Crowe, R. [illegible], Reserve—J. [illegible]

[illegible] O'Mahoney; [illegible] Hartirey; [illegible] Kerr; T. [illegible] R. Smith, A. [illegible] McGrane, F. Fullen; [illegible] Wymes.

Limerick — Harrington; [illegible] Powell; Buchanan, Waddell; [illegible] Robinson, Keane, Byrne, Crowe; [illegible] Bray Unknowns—Cahill; O'Brien, [illegible] ville; Dempsey, Murphy, Reddy; [illegible] McCrystal, Brazil Dunne, O'Carroll, Sub.—McMullen.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Meekes, Gilbert; Walsh, Fallon, Doyle; Kennedy, O'Driscoll, Bradshaw, Kealy, Cassidy.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Bryson, Harris; Cochrane, Farrell, Molloy, Dunne, Foy. Reserve—Leeney.

Drumcondra—Sandes; Byrne, Gorman; O'Rourke, Hutchinson, Douglas; Ward, Daly, McNamara, O'Brien (T.), Meehan.

Brideville—Webster; Crymble, Cullen; Coughlan, Shields, Kennedy; Dunne, Carroll, Wilton, Lappin, Smyth. Reserves—Hardy, Keegan.

Dundalk—Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leathem, Lunn; Barlowe, Grice, Kelly, Lavery, McCartney.

Cork United—Foley; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, O'Riordan, Noonan, O'Reilly, Bourke, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

St. James's Gate—From Murtagh, Thompson, Noonan, O'Reilly, Clarke, Cahill, Rogers, Dunne, Gaughran, Matthews, O'Rourke, Couser, Ward, P. Smith.

NEW INSIDE FORWARD FOR "GATE"

St. James's Gate made a notable capture when they secured the transfer of Hugh Couser from Bangor. Couser has been capped by the Irish League and is one of the cleverest inside forwards in the North. In return for the transfer it seems probable that St. James's Gate will arrange a match with Bangor in Dublin at a later date. Couser probably will be considered for the St. James's Gate team to-morrow.

COURSING

DUNDALK TO-DAY

FAUGHART STAKE (11 Puppies)—Lakeside Prince v. Winter Ration; Blessing in Disguise v. Mountside; Waterloo Bridge v. Cutlet Kil; Lone Shanty v. Lakeside Boy; Black Aggie v. Miss Trix; Sister Peg a bye.

MACARDLE CUP (13 all ags)—Rassanmore v. Holiday Moon; Hard Business v. Spirit of Night; Marvelstown Giant v. Oregon Pippin; Forest Cat v. Nore Darkie; Drumane v. Joannie's Son; Ballaclevy Catlet v. Tomato's Enemy; Hylton Blackout a bye.

MOUNTAIN VIEW STAKE (16 two-course)—Weighty Matter v. Silent Collie; Silent Not v. The Hallow; Sweet Bann v. British Trier; Miller' Friend v. Border Coon; Rhena Rex v. Blackslee Boy; Go Foolish v. Swaney's Dream; Lone What v. Warrior Smile; Another Step v. Hero's Reward.

REDCOW STAKE (16 one course).—Cloughbawn Star v. Echo's Pride; Coyne's Clipper v. Barney McCool; Floating Iris v. Hidden Away; Midnight Bob v. Long Sandy; Golden Inler v. Bramleyfm V.O. Me v. Biddy's Master; Rhena Star v. Macon Hurricane; Communiqué v. Dark Peel.

SURPLUS STAKE (9)—Trim Joker v. Border Fury; Scotch Mist v. Dandy Battleer; Belloran Cutlet .. Tricky Tracker; A.H.M. Am v. Sadie's Shadow; Camer Belle a bye.

First brace in slips at 1.15.

JOHNSTOWN—MONDAY

MEMBERS' NO 1 STAKE (12 two-course)—Master Moore v. Spa Prince, Kennel Champion v. Bacon and Cabbage, Reel Dad v. Clomanto Playboy, Lady Limp v. Jolly Gleam, Derry Fadda Lady v. Full of Fun, Lucky Peggy v. Double Hedge.

TRIAL STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Fearn Hill Yank v. Sandy's Style, Crystal Light v Swift Gur, Dark Fell v. Brilliant Sportsman, Dover Boy v. Regal Rally.

SPA STAKE (7 all ages)—Inez Castle v. Shy Dasher, Killedy Boy v. Fuzz, Castle Border v. Dutch Fancy, Freaky Dasher a bye.

GRANGE STAKE (4 bitch puppies)—Cheers for Ballybough v. Bit o' Bib, Gatemman v. Tricksy Nellie.

MEMBERS' NO. 2 STAKE (16 one-course)—Famous Fellow v. Grey Trump, Crown Point v. Crystal Bloom, Pretty Party v. Irish Fog, Tullaroan Buzzer v. Rockfield Bridge, Rathlowney Yank v. Bonnet of Blue, Galtmoy Queen v. Bright Damsel, Palm View v. Knockeen Cream, As You Like It v. Flare Up.

MEMBERS' NO. 3. STAKE (4 two-course)—Falter v. Flower of the Flock, Brilliant Tulip v. Typical Jenny.

DULEEK—MONDAY

PUPPY STAKE (8)—Blue Emerald v. Silent Forever; Pudden Box v. Gifted Man; Walter's Negro v. Blue Camp; Harristown Fairy v. Ashbrook Cream.

DOWNSTOWN STAKE (3 all-ages)—Bright Sailor v. Knocker's Bank; Sandills Paddy a bye.

STATION STAKE (8 two-course)—Dunleer Again v. Wee Bouncer; Diamond Band v. Harristown Sandy; Sheevra's Delight v. Finola Dhu; Road to Reno v. Bruagh na Bainne.

COMMONS STAKE (8 no-course)—Muncha v. Ballyconnell Forward; Red Cap v. Kean Jane; Plain Pan v. Just Sally; Lady Boyne v. Eire's Lass.

First brace in slips at 10.30.

COURSING.—For interesting article and special reports of meetings read "THE IRISH FIELD." Published Saturday.—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY

DUBLIN SENIOR RACE

County Dublin Board N.A. and C.A. will hold the above championship to-morrow over a distance of eight miles in Phoenix Park, starting at 3 o'c. Six teams have entered, including the holders, Garristown Harriers. Dressing accommodation at Army pavilion. Teams and stations are:—

1—Garristown—N. Kennedy, P. Maguire, E. J. Carroll, K. Maguire, P. J. Blake, P. O'Brien, D. Reynolds, P. McDermott, Chris. Gannon, M. Russell, Tierney, P. Lawless. Subs.—O. Walsh, J. Kelly, P. Tiernan.

2—Clontarf—Dara—E. Corrigan, D. Dunne, Jas. Murphy, M. Murphy, E. O'Connell, E. Fitzgerald, P. Fanning, Ed. Murphy, E. Prunty, W. Moreland, J. Maguire, J. Pitman. Subs.—J. McCabe, J. Graham, M. Tobin.

3—St. Brigid's—J. Malone, J. Carton, G. Ryan, J. Kelly, M. Cunningham, J. Reid, M. Mangan, P. Kelly, D. Ennis, H. Byrne, H. Lawler, S. Murphy, J. Heffernan. Subs.—P. Walker, T. Cunningham, P. Kelly.

4—Dublin City—J. Williams, P. Devitt, D. Appleby, A. Harrington, J. Broe, D. Collins, J. English, J. Hanley, P. Cronin, J. Loftus, J. Drew. Subs.—R. McLoone, F. Doyle, J. Maguire, A. N. Other.

5—Avondale—J. Kelly, E. Kelly, P. Sherry, E. Kearney, J. Neill, W. Neill, B. Hughes, P. Fox, L. Greene, J. McCoard. Subs.—D. E. Goddard, P. Cummins.

St. James's Gate—From Murtagh, Thompson, Noonan, O'Reilly, Clarke, Cahill, Rogers, Dunne, Gaughran, Matthews, O'Rourke, Couser, Ward, P. Smith.

COACHING

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—Mr. Jack Hewitt, Mr. Jack Meagher, Mr. Jack Kyle, Mr. Jack Siggins, Mr. Jack Hanna, Mr. Jack Hall, Mr. Jack Hamilton, Mr. Jack Hall, Mr. Jack Hall, Mr. Jack Hall

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL

SONS & CO., LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 12th FEB.,

At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, Sth. Gt. George's St.,

PROSPECT FARM (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS HOLYLANDS)

Part of the Lands of WHITEHALL, containing 95 acres 2 roods 38 perches Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate at Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin

HELD FOR EVER under FEE-FARM GRANT dated 23rd September, 1851, and subject to an apportioned Fee-Farm Rent of £60 and to a contribution of £3 towards Tithe Rent of £6 11s. 4d.

Will be Sold in One Lot, subject to the said rent of £63 per annum, or alternatively in the following Divisions:—

No. 1, containing 36a. 0r. 37p., subject to £23 per annum.
,, 2 ,, 31a. 0r. 35p., subject to £21 ,, ,,
,, 3 ,, 28a. 1r. 6p., subject to £19 ,, ,,

The Lands are well fenced and watered and of prime quality. Situate about half a mile from Rathfarnham village and about 5 miles from Dublin.

The Auctioneers consider this is a unique opportunity for anyone wishing to acquire land in such close proximity to the City of Dublin.

Map of Lands and further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or

Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 62 Dame Street, Dublin.

FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £45 PER ANNUM,

In One Collection, arising out of 30 CAPEL STREET.

Held in Fee and leased for 99 years from 1916 at the rent of £45 per annum.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,

At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, South Gt. George's St.,

FREEHOLD.

LEABEG COTTAGE, LOUGHLINSTOWN, CELBRIDGE.

Two-storey, slated cottage, standing on 2½ acres, situate 9 miles from Dublin, 10 minutes' walk from 'bus, 1 mile from Hazelhatch railway station and 1 mile from Celbridge village, churches, schools, and shopping area.

The cottage consists of 4 apartments and scullery, garage; out-offices, consisting of hay shed, cowhouse, stable and fowlhouse; 2 vegetable gardens and one well-fenced field.

The premises are freehold, the only outgoings are rates, £1 12s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £4.

This cottage, on 2½ acres, should appeal to people who require land which can be laid down for tillage and be self-supporting in these difficult times.

Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. O'Connor & Coonan, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Naas, Co. Kildare.

7 PEARSE STREET.

Very centrally situated premises, consisting of 4 floors, having 11 rooms, bath (hot and cold-, 2 lavatories and yard. Electric light throughout.

Vacant Possession will be given to purchaser, save in respect of the first floor, which contains 2 rooms communicating and strong room. Let at £60 per annum, inclusive.

The premises would be adaptable for any purpose, professional or otherwise.

Held with No. 8 Pearse street under Lease dated 21st March, 1914, for a term of 99 years from the 25th March, 1911, subject primarily to the yearly rent of £50, but indemnified against £50 thereof by No. 8 Poor Law Valuation £70.

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

At our Property Salerooms, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

19 GARDINER'S PLACE. Possession.

FINE HOUSE. GOOD POSITION. HOTEL OR BOARDING HOUSE. In good order and contains:—4 reception, 8 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, etc. Electric light and gas. Lease 996 years from 1793 at £13 10s. 8d. per an. P.L.V. £30. Key 10 Upr. Gardiner St.

Messrs. R. W. MacNEICE & SON, Solicitors, 12 Westmoreland Street.

4 HARDWICKE PLACE, TEMPLE ST.

TENEMENT, PRODUCING £103 YEARLY. Good, long-standing tenants. Low rents. Good repair. Stabling. Lease 994 years from 1809 at £21 per an. P.L.V. £26.

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AUCTION 26th FEBRUARY,

TEN EXCELLENT PROPERTIES

for Investment and Occupation in

CITY AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN (as under):

26 CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE. (POSSESSION).
27 CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.
60 CARYSFORT AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
7 and 8 (now 13 and 15) ANGLESEA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
83, 85, 86 and 87 AMIENS STREET.
11 FITZWILLIAM TERRACE, IRAY. (POSSESSION).

Held on long Leases at low head rents and well let to excellent tenants. Further particulars later advertisements.

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39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

CO. TIPPERARY.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL FARM,

BALLYGIBBON HOUSE AND LANDS

(ON MAIN ROAD BETWEEN NENAGH AND CLOUGHJORDAN)

WE are instructed by the Reps. of JOHN RYAN, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT OUR SALESROOMS, 20 PEARSE STREET, NENAGH, On TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK (NEW TIME)

Part of the Lands of Ballygibbon, containing 245 acres 2 roods 27 perches or thereabouts, Statute Measure, together with part of the Lands of Glenahilty, containing 11 acres 1 rood 4 perches or thereabouts, Statute Measure, with splendid Residence and fine range of Out-offices, Folio 4457. Subject to half-yearly payment of £18 9s. 1d. P.L.V. £87 10s. 0d.

This very fine Farm, which is admitted to be one of the best in North Tipperary, is beside the main road, midway between Nenagh and Cloughjordan, and is convenient to Churches and Schools. The lands are of prime quality, free from all disease, and are noted for their fattening and tillage qualities.

There is a very valuable sand and gravel pit on the farm close to the main road.

The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue, is a fine slated two-storey dwellinghouse, comprising diningroom, sittingroom, kitchen and four bedrooms, affording every accommodation. There is also a workman's house on the farm.

Purchaser on being declared to pay one-fourth of the purchase money with five per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

WILLIAM DWYER, Esq., Solicitor, Roscrea; or to

MORRISSEY & FLANNERY, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, NENAGH.

SALE FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 2 o'clock,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

15 FRANKFORT PARK, DUNDRUM.

Pretty detached, double-fronted residence close to Dundrum village, in convenient yet secluded situation; in very good order and ready for immediate occupation. Drawing-room and diningroom, each with glass panelled, double swing doors, the former fitted with ornamental tiled mantelpiece and fireplace, service hatch from diningroom to kitchen; three bedrooms (two of which are fitted with expensive fixed hand basins (h. and c.), bathroom with hand basin, linen press, separate w.c., bright kitchen with Tayee Elte cooking and heating stove, scullery trough, copper cylinder and circulating pipes; electric and central heating. A house planned for economical running. Garden at rear; low walled plot in front and garage.

Lease 500 years from March, 1938. Rent £12. P.L.V. £25 10s. 0d. May be viewed 3 to 6, weekdays, on Auctioneers' order.

MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS ('PHONE: 73500),

10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 12 NOON.

"KILLINEY HILL TEA-ROOMS," VICTORIA PARK, KILLINEY.

THE ENTIRE EQUIPMENT, AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

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AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

"ONGAR," CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL STUD FARM OF PRIME FINISHING LANDS,

WITHIN 10 MILES OF CITY.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Honourable Florence M. Barry, deceased, to offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held in the STUD YARD on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon (official time), all the Vendor's Right, Title, Interest and Goodwill in all That and Those Part of the Lands of Hansfield and Castleheany, situate in the Electoral Division of Clonsilla, Barony of Castleknock, County of Dublin, and known as "ONGAR" Stud Farm, containing 190a. 3r. 15p. (Statute Measure), or thereabouts; held in Fee-simple, subject to a Terminable Land Purchase Annuity of £88 3s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation: £238 5s. 0d. on lands and £27 10s. 0d. on buildings, and subject further to a Terminable Board of Works Loan payable to the Commissioners of Public Works of £120 8s. 10d. per annum up to 1964 and a Tithe Rent Charge of £5 8s. 0d. per annum.

The Residence, which is of attractive design, compact, comfortable, and with a southern aspect, is two-storeyed and slated, substantially built on slightly elevated ground, and comprises 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., cloakroom, kitchen apartments, servants' rooms, conservatory, etc.

The Pleasure Grounds are tastefully arranged with a wide variety of ornamental shrubs and flower beds, and was one of the Show Gardens of South-West Dublin. Also well-enclosed, compact vegetable garden convenient. The Stud Yard comprises about 30 loose horse boxes, groom's dwellinghouse, saddle room, corn lofts, feeding house, hay barns (about 100 tons), cowshed, fowl-house, motor garage, piggery, etc. Also gate lodge at entrance.

The entire buildings are in perfect repair throughout. E.S.B. current laid on to entire premises. Excellent spring water supply by power force pump. Modern trouble-free sewerage arrangements. The lands are of proved finishing quality, at present in excellent heart and capable of carrying 13 cwt. bullocks. There are 7 large paddocks, especially fenced for stud farming, with automatic water supply to substantially-constructed concrete containers in every field. Sugar is situate towards the South-West Co. Dublin, a select residential district, within 10 miles of the city, and is the most attractive property of its kind in the county.

Cards to View and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, WHITE & MEARES, 41 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin, or from the Auctioneers:

DENIS BRENNAN & SON,

Auctioneers, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

29 & 31 RATHFARNHAM ROAD

(INCLUDING PLOT ADJOINING 29), NEAR BUSHY PARK ROAD.

SALE IN ONE LOT.

Two well-situated non-basement Houses, each containing 2 sittingrooms, 2 principal and 2 return bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Sub-let to two good tenants. No. 29 is semi-detached and has a large garden, including a plot alongside with an unbuilt on frontage of about 27 feet. Both houses are held for 500 years from 1935 at yearly rent of £10. Tenants are a number of years in occupation and are quarterly tenants. The tenant of No. 29, including said plot, pays statutory rent of £66 5s. 0d. per annum, and tenant of No. 31 statutory rent of £60 15s. 0d. per annum, landlord paying rates in each case. The landlord is liable for exterior and the tenants for interior repairs. The houses show a profit rent over head rent and current rates of £72 14s. 6d. per annum, and offer an attractive investment.

ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor, 40 Dawson street.

FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT,

WOODSIDE, PARK DRIVE, COWPER GARDENS

REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Set Chippendale Dining Chairs (6 and 2 Carvers), Telescopic Dining Table with oval ends, Antique Sideboard with rounded front and on claw feet, French China Display Cabinet with ormolu mounts and shaped glass panels, Inlaid Card and Occasional Tables, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Occasional Chairs, Bookcases, Writing Table, Marble and other Clocks, Sheraton Bureau, Breakfast Wagon, Hall Stand, Chairs and Table, Dresden and other China Ornaments, Tea Sets, etc.; Coloured Reproduction Pictures, Brass Fire Sets, Carpets, Pictures and Drawings, Venetian and other Electroliers, Walnut Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilet Table of Chippendale design, Chests of Drawers, Pair Bedsteads with shaped inlaid heads and claw and ball feet, and other Bedsteads and Springs.

Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Anthracite Stove, etc.

On View Monday, 2nd February.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY.

CAPPAGHMORE, CLONDALKIN.

FURNITURE, RADIO, FRIGIDAIRE, Etc.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having sold the residence, are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:—

Chippendale and Lounge Chairs, Rosewood Wr ing Table, Walnut Wagon, Girandole, Mahogany Stick Stand, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard with mirror back, Mahogany Dinner Wagon; Oil Paintings, including Life-sized Painting of Napoleon; Metal Stove, Electric Fittings and Bowls, Open Oak Bookshelves, Metal Safe, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, White Bedroom Suite, Oak Bedroom Suite, Rails, Hammock, Frigidaire, etc.

On View Thursday, 6th February.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 18th FEB., 2.30,

At 24 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET.

5 TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.

A modern red-brick house, containing 2 rec., 3 bed., kitchen; garage and garden. P.L.V. £18; Ground Rent £5. Let to tenant at £84 free under agreement expiring in June next. Seen by appointment only.

BRENDAN WALSH, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 4 Trinity Street.

30 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

A very fine residence, containing 2 rec., 5 family bedrooms; large garden; conveniently situated, beside Sandymount Railway Station and within few minutes' walk of Ballsbridge Show Grounds. P.L.V. £21; Ground Rent £5. Lease 350 yrs. Vacant Possession. Keys with Auctioneers.

JAMES J. SHEEHAN, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 39 Westmoreland Street.

33 SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE.

Double-fronted terrace house, containing 11 rooms, in splendid repair. Large garden at rear and double garage. P.L.V. £32; Ground Rent £20. Held under Lease for 60 yrs. from May, 1908. Select locality. Easily converted into three flats. Vacant Possession. Keys with Auctioneers.

J. C. RUTLEDGE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 50 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH,

WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:—

3 ARDEEVIN TERRACE, DALKEY A very attractive residence on ¼ acre.

DETACHED HOUSE on 1¼ acres at Chapelizod.

FARM, 25 Acres, with residence, convenient to Celbridge.

BOWLES & CO., M.I.A.A.,

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SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE.

MONDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, Commencing at 12 o'clock.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th FEBRUARY, Commencing at 11 o'clock.

Entries include a further consignment of Bulling Heifers.

MULLADILLON HOUSE, SLANE, CO. MEATH.

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE.

Having Sold Mulladillon, we are further instructed by S. W. McKeever, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,

On FRIDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY, At 11 o'clock,

THE LIVE STOCK, CROPS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AT MULLADILLON HOUSE, SLANE, Comprising:—

LIVE STOCK—9 Polly Bullocks, 9 Store Bullocks and Heifers, 8 Milch Cows, 1 Cow and Calf, 1 Shorthorn Bull, 12 Calves, and 20 Crossbred Ewes, in lamb.

HORSES—2 Work Mares.

CROPS—Quantity of Hay, Oaten and Wheaten Straw, Turnips, Mangolds and Potatoes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Albion Mower, Spring Tooth Harrow, Mauco 4½ h.p. Paraffin Engine, Double Plough, Single ditto, 3 Harrows, 2 Hay Slides, 2 Farm Carts, 1 Spring Cart, Swath Turner, Wheel Rake, Hay Gatherer, Grubber, Land Roller, Turnip Slitting Machine, Sheep Rack, 3 Ladders, Cart Jack, Clod Crusher, Rentall Crusher, Turnip Sower (single barrow), Wheelbarrow, Sweep's Brushes, 3 Sets Cart Harness, 2 Sets Back Bands and Chains, etc.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Coolers, Cans, Crocks, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including 2 Carpets (almost new), Sideboard, China, Kitchen Utensils and Delph, 3' Derex Range, etc.

ALSO, TO LET BY AUCTION, ON SAME DAY,

For the purchaser, D. Tully, Esq., 170 ACRES PRIME GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS, AT MULLADILLON,

In Divisions of from 10 to 40 Acres. For the season ending 30th November, 1942.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

KILDARE.

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND LANDS,

IN THREE LOTS.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Margaret Chapin

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE COURT HOUSE, KILDARE, On TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1942, At 12 o'clock noon punctually,

Lot 1—Substantially built, two-storeyed, slated, semi-detached Residence, known as "LUCKNOW," situate in the Townsland of Kildare, Barony of East Offaly and County Kildare, standing on approximately 3r. 12p. Held in Fee-simple, free from rent. Poor Law Valuation £28. This attractive Residence is let to a solvent tenant at the yearly rent of £60 (tenant also pays rates). E.S.B. current, public water supply and sewerage connected to premises. Accommodation comprises:—Entrance hall, 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen with tiled floor and close range, pantry and scullery. Enclosed yard, with 2 horse boxes, saddle room, garage, hay and corn lofts. Large garden and pleasure grounds. In good repair throughout. This attractive Residence stands on the main 'bus road to Kildare town, within ¼ mile of the town.

Lot 2—Substantially built, two-storeyed slated, semi-detached Residence, known as "SIMLA," situate adjoining Lot 1 and similar in every detail, except that this house is let at £50 per year (tenant also paying rates).

Lot 3—Parcel of Grass Lands situate in the Townland of Kildare, Barony of East Offaly and County Kildare, containing 3a. 1r. 6p. or thereabouts, Statute Measure. Held in Fee-simple, subject to the revised terminable Land Purchase Annuity of £1 8s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation £3 10s. 0d. Clear Possession This ideal "Town Park" is situate in a most convenient position beside the Railway Station, on the edge of the town.

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On THURSDAY NEXT (5th FEBRUARY), 1942, at 2 o'clock, at Kilmead.

Shed, 80 feet by 32, on steel girders, 7" x 4", must be taken down and removed within one month. All damage must be made good by purchaser and site levelled.

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AUCTION TUES., 17th FEB.

At "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER STREET, ONE O'C.

"AN IDEAL HOME," DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

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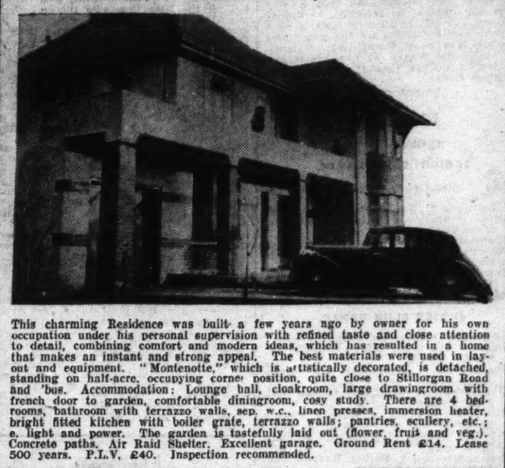

This charming Residence was built a few years ago by owner for his own occupation under his personal supervision with refined taste and close attention to detail, combining comfort and modern ideas, which has resulted in a home that makes an instant and strong appeal. The best materials were used in layout and equipment. "Montenotte," which is artistically decorated, is detached, standing on half-acre, occupying corner position, quite close to Stillorgan Road and 'bus. Accommodation: Lounge hall, cloakroom, large drawingroom with french door to garden, comfortable diningroom, cosy study. There are 4 bedrooms, bathroom with terrazzo walls, sep. w.c., linen presses, immersion heater, bright fitted kitchen with boiler grate, terrazzo walls; pantries, scullery, etc.; e. light and power. The garden is tastefully laid out (flower, fruit and veg.). Concrete paths, Air Raid Shelter. Excellent garage. Ground Rent £14. Lease 500 years. P.L.V. £40. Inspection recommended.

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LOT 1—Spacious Central City House let to weekly tenants and producing £130 yearly. Gr. Rent £10. Lease ever. P.L.V. £26. Profitable investment.

LOT 2—Factory Building, rear of above, needing repair, with ample space for extension; wide entrance in Granby Place. Gr. Rent £5. Lease ever. Keys, Auctioneer.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

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Residence is a substantially-built, two-storeyed, slated one, containing 3 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and dairy.

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